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NEPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS TODAY, HOPES TO USHER IN POSITIVE CHANGE

In a big moment for the Himalayan nation, millions will turn out to vote in the first election to be held after the deadly Gen Z protests

RAPPER TURNED POLITICIAN BALEN RUNS FOR P.M.

Rastriya Swotantra Party (RSP) led by Ravi Lamichhane and senior leader Balendra Shah and reformed Nepali Congress (Gagan Thapa) are voicing for issues raised by the Gen Z. CPN-UML led by K P Oli and Nepali Communist Party are known as the traditional forces. RSP has projected former Kathmandu Mayor and popular rapper Shah as PM candidate

MILLIONS WILL CAST VOTE ON THURSDAY

- More than 18.9 million eligible Nepalese will exercise their franchise to elect 275 member House of Representatives (HoR) from among 3,406 candidates for 165 seats
- Apart from the HoR polls, 110 seats will be decided through proportionate voting. As many as 3,135 candidates are in the race

275
THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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U.S. LOOKS TO ARM KURDISH MILITIAS TO JOIN CONFLICT

SHYAM BHATIA
Senior journalist based in London, author of Nuclear Rivals in the Middle East

REPORTS from Washington indicate that American officials are discussing the possibility of supporting Kurdish militias and other Iranian opposition groups as tensions with Tehran intensify. According to reporting by *CNN* and *The Wall Street Journal*, US officials have explored contacts with Kurdish leaders operating near the Iranian border. The idea — reportedly under discussion within the CIA and the White House — would involve backing Kurdish forces along the mountainous frontier between Iraq and western Iran.

The discussion points to a deeper dilemma confronting American planners. Air strikes can damage nuclear facilities, but eliminating a nuclear programme entirely is far more difficult.

Iran's nuclear infrastructure was deliberately designed after the Iraq experience to be dispersed, hardened and difficult to destroy from the air. Facilities such as the Natanz Nuclear Facility and the deeply buried Fordow Fuel Enrichment Plant form part of a network intended to survive aerial attack. Some enrichment facilities, including Fordow, were constructed deep inside mountains — estimates suggest roughly 80 to 90 metres beneath rock — precisely to withstand bombing campaigns.

Iran has also accumulated significant stocks of enriched uranium. According to reporting by the International Atomic Energy Agency, some material has been enriched to levels approaching 60 per cent purity — still short of weapons-grade but far closer to it than ordinary civilian enrichment. Such material could potentially be enriched further if facilities survived or were rebuilt.

As former IAEA director general Mohamed ElBaradei once remarked when discussing nuclear proliferation, "you cannot bomb knowledge."

History offers a revealing precedent. After the Gulf War, inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency and the UN Special Commission began one of the most intrusive disarmament operations ever attempted. Teams spent years tracking down and dismantling Iraq's nuclear infrastructure.

Facilities missed during the bombing campaign were gradually uncovered through inspections, document seizures and interviews with Iraqi scientists.

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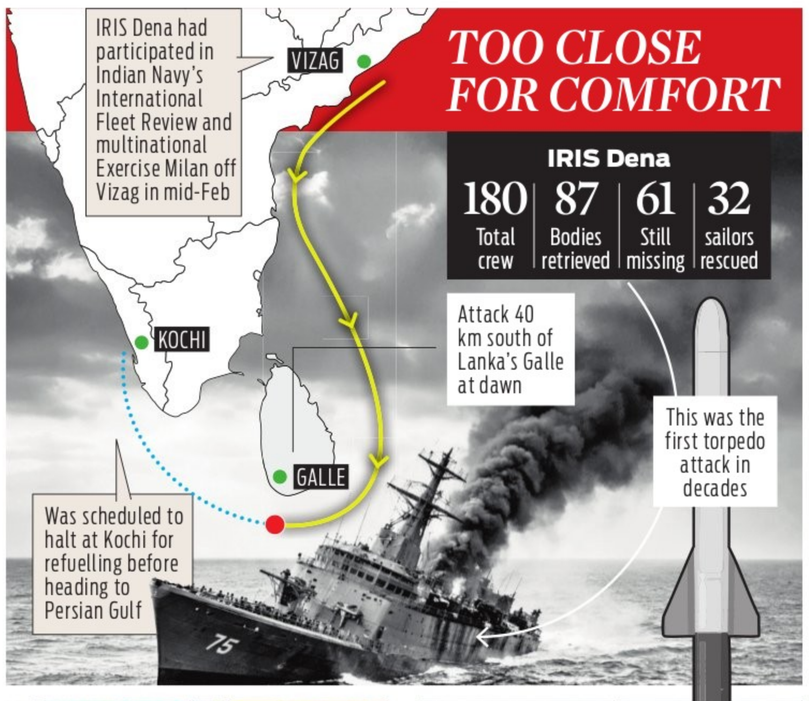
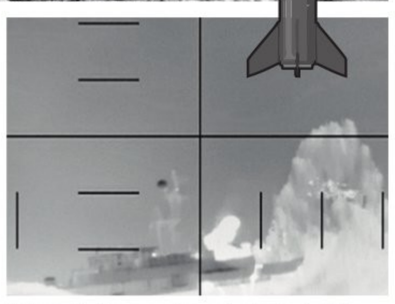

IRIS Dena had participated in Indian Navy's International Fleet Review and multinational Exercise Milan off Vizag in mid-Feb
VIZAG
KOCHI
GALLE
Attack 40 km south of Lanka's Galle at dawn
Was scheduled to halt at Kochi for refuelling before heading to Persian Gulf
This was the first torpedo attack in decades
TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT
IRIS Dena
180 Total crew
87 Bodies retrieved
61 Still missing
32 sailors rescued

Lankan healthcare workers carry the bodies of Iranian sailors who died in the attack | AFP



Videograb shows periscope footage of a US submarine firing on and sinking IRIS Dena | AFP

MEA SETS UP CONTROL ROOM

The MEA has established a dedicated control room in Delhi to assist distressed Indian nationals across the Gulf region and neighbouring countries. A look

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OVER 100 KILLED
AS U.S. SUB TORPEDOES IRAN FRIGATE

Day's developments

Trump says US Navy ready to escort oil tankers, adding America would offer shippers insurance

US Senate to vote on first resolution aimed at curbing Trump's authority to continue military strikes on Iran

Tanker traffic through Strait of Hormuz down 90%, says Kpler

Number of ballistic missiles fired by Iran down 86% from Day 1 of conflict, drone launches too dip, says US

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's funeral due on Wednesday evening postponed

Spain PM refuses to let the US use its bases for war against Iran; relents after Trump threatens to cut off bilateral trade

Canada PM Mark Carney says US-Israeli strikes on Iran inconsistent with international law

Iran ballistic missile heading toward Turkish airspace via Iraq and Syria destroyed by NATO air defence systems

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

AN Iranian Navy frigate that had participated in the Indian Navy's International Fleet Review and the multinational Exercise Milan in Visakhapatnam in mid-February was struck by a torpedo fired by a US Navy nuclear-powered attack submarine in the Indian Ocean Region early Wednesday, amid the escalating conflict involving the US, Israel and Iran.

"Yesterday, in the Indian Ocean, an American submarine sank an Iranian warship that thought it was safe in international waters. Instead, it was sunk by a torpedo, quiet death. The first sinking of an enemy ship by a torpedo since World War II (sic)," US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said on Wednesday. Torpedos were in play during the Falklands War in 1982 and the 1971 India-Pakistan war.

The vessel, IRIS Dena, issued a distress call south of Sri Lanka soon after the strike, triggering a search and rescue operation in which 32 injured sailors were evacuated out of a crew of 180. The frigate was on its return voyage to Iran after participating in the naval engagements hosted by India when it reported the emergency at dawn. It is learnt the vessel was scheduled to halt at Kochi for refuelling before beginning its onward passage westward towards the Persian Gulf.

The vessel was about 40 nautical miles south of Galle, just outside Sri Lanka's territorial waters, when it issued the distress call. The Sri Lanka Navy dispatched ships and aircraft, while the Sri Lanka Air Force joined the rescue effort to evacuate sailors from the vessel.

Sri Lanka's Foreign Minister Vijitha Herath told Parliament that the injured sailors were transported to various hospitals. Lankan Navy spokesperson, Buddhika Sampath further said the response was under the country's international maritime obligations. "We responded to the distress call under our international obligations as this falls within Sri Lanka's Search and Rescue Area in the Indian Ocean," he said.

WAR WATCH

Responding to a query from The New Indian Express earlier, the US Embassy spokesperson in New Delhi had said the US Navy destroyer USS Pinckney, an Arleigh Burke-class warship slated to participate in the International Fleet Review and Exercise Milan, did not attend the events due to emergent operational requirements. The US Navy instead deployed a P-8 maritime patrol aircraft for the engagements.

The destroyer had departed Singapore on February 11 after repairs.

The Chief of the Iranian Navy, Rear Admiral Shahram Irani, had also travelled to Vizag for the engagements, attending the International Fleet Review, the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium Conclave of Chiefs and Exercise Milan hosted by the Indian Navy.

Farmer Mahadev at his chia farm

Hit by wildlife raids, farmers in Kushalnagar opt to grow chia

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

ABANDONED farmlands along forest fringes are a common sight in South Kodagu, as farmers often struggle with crop loss due to raids by wild elephants and boars. But farmers in the Kushalnagar belt have found a promising solution, growing chia seeds.

A low-maintenance, high-value crop, chia is now being successfully harvested by farmers across Maruru, Chinnehalli and 6th Hoskote in Kushalnagar taluk, offering significant returns. The trend began when a local farmer earned substantial profits from chia, while others suffered losses due to wildlife conflict and adverse weather.

"Mahesh, a farmer from Maruru, started cultivating chia about eight years ago. Once others realised that this crop is largely safe from wildlife raids, many farmers adopted it," said KS Murthy, a farmer from Kudige. Local farmers learned the cultivation process from Mahesh and others, sparking wider adoption in the region. P7

Big buzz on Nitish shifting to the RS

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister and JD(U) boss Nitish Kumar, who ruled the state for more than 20 years, may be nominated to the Rajya Sabha, paving the way for the BJP to finally have its own CM in the state. That could open the door for the appointment of Nitish's son Nishant Kumar, whose entry into politics was announced on Tuesday, as the deputy CM.

The buzz is that nomination papers for Nitish's Rajya Sabha bid are ready, with only his signature pending. He is expected to file his papers around 11 am on Thursday, the last day for doing so.

JD(U) national working president Sanjay Kumar Jha discussed it with Nitish at the latter's official residence in Patna for nearly three hours. He was reportedly persuading him to move to the Rajya Sabha.

Senior JD(U) leader and Union minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh is expected to reach Patna from Delhi on Thursday morning. All NDA legislators have also been asked to reach Patna by Thursday. Nitish could be rewarded with a major ministry in the Union cabinet if he goes to the Upper House.

If the switch happens, deputy CM and BJP leader Samrat Choudhary could be elevated as the new chief minister. It is believed that the next CM will be of Nitish's choice as the BJP would not like to send any wrong message or create a perception that it had any role in persuading him to move to the Rajya Sabha.

EXPRESS READ

Dhoni fined Rs 1,000 for overspeeding in Ranchi

Ranchi: Former India cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoniwas fined Rs 1,000 for overspeeding after his car was recorded travelling at 91 kmph. The incident took place in his hometown Ranchi on March 1 | P12

HM dies of cardiac arrest while teaching a class

Hassan: A 53-year-old headmaster of a government primary school died of cardiac arrest in a classroom in Kebbekoppalu village on Tuesday. Satish collapsed suddenly during class leaving students in shock | P5

15% US tariff by this week, says Bessent

New Delhi: The proposed tariff of 15% (up from 10%), across-the-board by the US administration is expected to be effective later this week, US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said on Wednesday during a media interaction | P15

Budget: CM may up excise revenue target to ₹45Kcr

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

BUOYED by the revenue collection by the Excise Department, CM Siddaramaiah is likely to increase its revenue target to around Rs 45,000 crore for FY 2026-2027 in the budget from Rs 40,000 crore in the previous fiscal, highly placed sources said.

The department is gearing up to overachieve the last fiscal target of Rs 40,000 crore to a little over Rs 41,000 crore by the month-end. As on March 2, the department had collected Rs 36,500 crore, and the department is hopeful of mopping up Rs 4,000 to Rs 5,000 crore by March 31, sources said.

Achieving heightened revenue targets does not necessarily suggest increased alcohol consumption. On the contrary, alcohol consumption is said to have slowed down in the last couple of years in Karnataka.

Last year, the CM had raised the Additional Excise Duty (AED) on the first four slabs (with lowest MRP) of Indian Made Liquor (IML) by Rs 15. It is these first four slabs that contribute 80-85% towards the total excise revenue in Karnataka. The increase in AED on IML and beer may have impacted alcohol consumption but it bulked up the state revenue.

Alcohol for human consumption is not covered under the Goods and Services Tax, allowing states to retain the power to levy their own excise duty and Value Added Tax (VAT) on it, thereby helping them to maintain revenue and fiscal autonomy. This perhaps helps explain why subsequent governments in the state have been taxing alcohol, including beer, and justifying the steep annual increase in the excise revenue targets. In 2016, the revenue target for excise was Rs 16,500 crore. If the revision for 2026-27 is pegged at Rs 45,000 crore, it would be an increase by 150% since 2016.

50 held in Ballari in 2 months for diverting PDS rice

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

IN a major crackdown on the illegal diversion of public distribution system (PDS) rice, the police in the undivided Ballari district have arrested more than 50 individuals over the past two months for their alleged involvement in the unlawful transportation and sale of subsidised foodgrains.

Official sources said nearly 5 tonnes of PDS rice was seized during multiple raids carried out across the district. The operations were conducted based on information that foodgrains supplied under government welfare schemes were being diverted.

Preliminary investigations indicated that the accused were transporting the rice to neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, where there is reportedly higher demand in the open market. P7

T20 WORLD CUP

Mumbai high: Upbeat India set for tactically sound England challenge

India head coach Gautam Gambhir in Mumbai on Wednesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

THE moment one turns towards towards the Anshuman Gaekwad gate of the Wankhede Stadium from Marine Drive, one can witness relentless hustle. Cars were lined up as fans standing in groups were enquiring about availability of tickets. Excitement was palpable. And rightly so, two sides with considerable pedigree and history would be locking horns for a coveted place in the T20 World Cup final against New Zealand on Sunday.

As expected, the semifinal between India and England is drawing a lot of attention. Such is the enormity of the occasion and India are looking beyond practice to win that match, even if it required to invoke the divine. Nothing can be left for chance. The team even postponed practice by an hour on Tuesday so that they do not train during the inauspicious moments of Lunar Eclipse. Bowling coach Morne Morkel confirmed it.

And when they did come out to train on Tuesday each individual put in that extra effort to chisel those rough edges. Three hours of intense rituals and entire house was in attendance -- Sanju Samson, Hardik Pandya, Tilak Varma, skipper Suryakumar Yadav, Washington Sundar. In fact, Pandya batted for more than two hours straight and well past 10 PM.

England work through stealth and guile. They exhibited the trait in Sri Lanka where tactics mattered more than slam-bang batting. Their skipper Harry Brook is in good knick and is ably supported by the likes of Will Jacks, Sam Curran and the ilk.

Going by the current form and trend, Gautam Gambhir-coached side cannot put a foot wrong. The first semifinal in Kolkata was one-sided as New Zealand whacked South Africa out of WC. Hopefully, the second will be a cracker. P17

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• Ritu: Sishir • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwitheeya 4.37 pm
• Nakshatra: Uttharaphalguni 8.01 am • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST Sunny
Sunrise 06.33 am
Sunset 06.29 pm
Moonrise 08.07 pm
Moonset 07.35 am

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Sewage inflow pushes Annayyappana Kere to edge

Residents fear depletion of dissolved oxygen may cause fish death

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

ONCE a life-giving water body and scenic landmark, the six-acre Annayyappana Kere lake has now turned into a cesspool, with residents complaining of unbearable stench and unchecked sewage inflow. Despi te repeated complaints, officials have allegedly failed to act.

Manohar Rao, a resident of Yelachenahalli, said the lake plays a crucial role in recharging borewells and moderating local temperatures during summer. However, over the past 15 days, the foul smell emanating from the lake has intensified. "The lake attracts birds such as cormorants, egrets, pond herons, kingfishers and wild ducks. Fish species including snakehead, tilapia, rohu and catla are found here. Due to rising pollution levels, we fear a mass fish death in the coming days, as heavy sewage inflow coupled with increasing temperatures could deplete dissolved oxygen levels," Rao said.

Gulab Pasha, a resident of Ramakrishna Nagar and a regular walker at the lake, said that while water levels usually drop during summer, the lake has seen an unusual rise due to continuous sewage discharge from areas along Kanakapura Main Road and Kashinagar, located upstream.

"There has been at least a two-foot rise in the lake's water level due to sewage inflow from the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) pipeline network. We lodged a complaint two weeks ago, but the issue remains unresolved. Worse, the ward engineer from Bengaluru South City Corporation under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) has not visited the lake, even though it falls under his jurisdiction," Pasha alleged.

He added that the sewage inflow has also worsened the mosquito menace in the area.

When contacted, Yuvakumar, ward engineer of Yelachenahalli, said he had not visited the lake yet, citing workload. "There are eight water bodies in the area. Earlier, lakes were managed by a separate department under the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). Under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), maintenance has been transferred to ward engineers. However, this issue pertains to sewage inflow, which falls under BWSSB's responsibility," he said.

BWSSB engineer Srinivas said that some residents had constructed houses in the buffer zone, and sewage from those connections was entering the lake. "We have taken up rectification work within our jurisdiction and are diverting the sewage into a larger pipeline. The work is expected to be completed within seven days," he said.

COLOURS OF JOY

People play with colours during Holi celebrations in Bengaluru on Wednesday| SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BMTC launches 'Vajra Vistara' premium services to Ramanagara, Kanakapura

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) on Wednesday announced the launch of its new "Vajra Vistara" premium bus services, connecting Kempegowda Bus Station with Ramanagara, and Banashankari with Kanakapura. In the first phase, six buses will operate 36 trips daily between Kempegowda Bus Station and Ramanagara (Route V-EX-RMN-1) with a fare of Rs 95, inclusive of GST and toll charges. On the Banashankari–Kanakapura route (V-EX-KNP-1), eight buses will run 48 trips daily, with a fare of Rs 90. Daily, weekly and monthly passes for the new premium service are priced at Rs 180, Rs 1,000 and Rs 2,700, respectively. The move comes after the state government expanded BMTC's operational limit from 25 km under the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to 40 km under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), enabling wider suburban connectivity.

GBA POLLS

BNP calls ward list delay 'insult to top court'

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THE Bengaluru Navanirmana Party (BNP) on Wednesday criticised the state government for failing to meet the Supreme Court's deadline on conducting the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) elections, stating that the final ward-wise reservation list was not published by February 20 as directed.

BNP founder Srikanth Narasimhan termed the delay a deliberate attempt to postpone local governance and bypass constitutional mandates.

"The state government's failure to meet the Supreme Court's deadline is not just a procedural lapse, but a direct insult to judicial authority and a betrayal of Bengaluru's citizens. Ward delimitation was completed months ago, leaving no technical reason for the delay. It appears to be a calculated move to keep the city in administrative limbo, denying millions their right to elected representation and stalling vital local governance through ward committees and area sabhas," Narasimhan said. Echoing similar concerns, Rishvanjas Raghavan, BNP Youth Wing president, said that ward boundaries had already been finalised and the legal framework was in place.

"Officials have had ample time, yet the government continues to delay the reservation list. This shows the issue is not readiness, but unwillingness. Governance cannot function on excuses when systems are already prepared. Repeated delays and missed deadlines have eroded public confidence in the electoral process," he said.

3 from K'taka in basketball team stranded in Doha

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WEST-ASIA WAR

INDIA men's basketball team that participated in the FIBA (Fédération Internationale de Basketball) World Cup 2027 Asian Qualifiers, is currently stranded in Doha owing to the ongoing war-like conditions in the region, and the consequent closure of airspace. MLC K Govindaraj, who is also the president of FIBA Asia, said on Tuesday that three players in the stranded team are from Karnataka.

Govindaraj has been in conversation with the Indian embassy in Doha and the Qatar Basketball Federation, urging them to ensure the safety of the players and officials that constitute the squad. He told *TNIE* that while the on-ground conditions are being assessed and efforts are being made to ensure their safety, there is not much one can do beyond it, as everyone is waiting for airspace clearance. The Qatar Basketball Federation has arranged hotel accommodation for the team and is currently assisting them with incidental logistics to ensure everyone in the squad stays safe. The team will be on its way to India once India-bound flights start operating, Govindaraj said.

While these efforts are being made, organisations working towards Kannada representation in Doha have been assisting the stranded Indians. Members of Karnataka Sangha Qatar (KSQ) and Karnataka Kannada Sangha Qatar have helped the stranded players and officials, the FIBA Asia president.

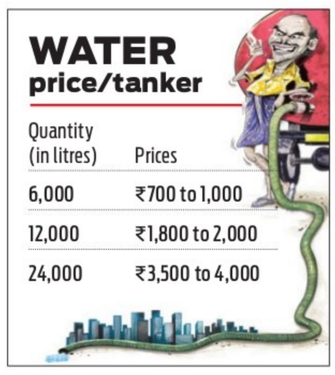
60 tankers to be added to 'Sanchari Cauvery'

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

MONTHS after the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) launched the Sanchari Cauvery programme in August 2025 to help people in the city get tanker water at reasonable prices and safe sources, 60 more tankers are being added to the programme. People can register online and avail of these services.

BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar V said, "It was launched to help people living in newly-added 110 villages deal with water shortage. We now have 60 tankers and we will add 60 more tankes."

Admitting that localities in North and East Bengaluru are water stressed, he said borewells go dry during summer. "There is good Cauvery water supply in South and West zones. We don't need to focus much on these areas. But in North and East, there are issues every year. We not only provide Sanchari Cauvery water services, but also deploy private water tankers with 5,000-litre water capacity and mini water tankers if the situation requires it."



Jagadish Reddy, a resident of Varthur, said, "After Sanchari Cauvery was introduced, private tankers cut their prices, which are stable now in Whitefield, Iblur, Panathur, Varthur, Gunjur, Horamavu, Kadugodi and surrounding areas. But we still shell out money hiring tankers as there is a shortage of water. The money spent between February and May is high. If we receive Cauvery water or tap water from BWSSB, these expenses will be reduced."

Naushad, who is part of a private water tanker association in East Bengaluru, said, "The demand for private water tankers has reduced by nearly 75% because of Cauvery water as well as Sanchari Cauvery services. Now mostly, paying guest accommodations, hostels, apartments and gated communities rely on our services. I provide tanker services in areas including Marathahalli, Doddanekkundi, Kundanahalli and surrounding areas. If an apartment has around 180 houses, they require 12,000 litres of water which is supplied seven times a day. To smaller private hostels, we supply 18,000 litres of water a day."

Nayandahalli Junction work should be completed soon: West Corpn chief

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BENGALURU West City Corporation (BWCC) Commissioner Rajendra KV on Wednesday instructed corporation officials to complete the work on beautification of Nayandahalli Junction at the earliest.

Inspecting the progress of work on various projects in the Rajarajeshwari Nagar zone, he said work at the junction is being implemented under Suraksha 75 project. He directed the officials to execute the work without disrupting traffic.

He said the work, including removal of traffic islands and redesigning the junction, will ease traffic congestion in the area. He inspected the work on the Hosakerehalli flyover and service roads. He told the officials to complete the work on service roads and take steps to clear the "black spots". He visited a site near Indira Canteen at Deepanjali Nagar earmarked for the proposed garbage segregation unit. He asked the zonal joint commissioner and the assistant director of land records to conduct a detailed survey of the site and submit a report within two days.

Rajendra visited another site near Pattanagere identified to set up a garbage segregation unit. He directed the joint commissioner to verify the title deeds of the site and submit a report. Additional Commissioner (Development) Digvijay Bodke, Joint Commissioner Aarthi Anand, chief engineers Swayamprabha and Vishwanath, superintendent engineers and executive engineers accompanied Rajendra.

ITF ASIA 14 C'SHIPS

3 out of 4 players from K'taka to represent India

Puneeth Manohar and Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar

Bengaluru: Three players from Karnataka were selected on Wednesday to represent the country at the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Asia 14 & Under Development Championship 2026 finals, which are due to be held in Colombo from March 29 to April 10. The achievement is underscored by the fact that the total squad strength is four, giving Karnataka a 75% representation. Srishti Kiran and Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar will be competing in the girls' category, and Puneeth Manohar has been included in the boys' lineup alongside Taanish Nanda from Punjab. The tournament is considered to be the highest level of competition on the regional junior circuit. Joint secretary at Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA) Sunil Yajaman said, "I want to congratulate Srishti, Padmapriya and Puneeth on this outstanding achievement. It is a moment of immense pride for Karnataka to see our young stars earn their place on the national team. I would also like to extend my congratulations to their coach and parents. We are confident they will represent India with great determination and distinction."

EXPRESS READ

KIA ranked world's best airport at arrivals for 4th yr

Bengaluru: Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) was ranked the "Best Airport at Arrivals Globally" at the Airports Council International (ACI) Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Awards for the fourth consecutive year. The ACI ASQ programme is an international benchmark for airport customer experience, based on globally standardised in-journey surveys. KIA's overall customer rating improved from 4.98 to a perfect 5.00. "For us, every arrival is a moment of responsibility. Travellers value predictability, speed and comfort, and we design our operations to deliver exactly that. By aligning every touchpoint, from aircraft to kerb, we ensure a seamless and coordinated arrival experience," said Girish Nair, Chief Operating Officer of Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL).

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

05th March : Psychic Trine Are you a little psychic? The water sign trine between the Pisces sun and Jupiter in Cancer is an intuitive augmentation of the gift. Are you a lot psychic? Write it all down so you can look back on these insights from several seasons into the future. And for those who have yet to know something without knowing how they know it... this could be a first!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Review your financial strategy. One timely adjustment this solar season can make a considerable difference. The work and research you do in the next few days will inform the move.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
You're not trying to do too much, really. Sure, you have long term goals and maybe even a dream for the future. But for the next 24 hours, there's a lot of good that comes from your simple desire to make other people smile.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
If you only feel like you're doing a good job when you're meeting a certain person's needs, and said person isn't (SET ITAL)you(END ITAL), this isn't the job for you. Get out of it. Because inside of it, you can't step back to look at the big picture.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Today sees you absorbing beauty. You may learn from a book in order to act, study an art form to make your own, or listen deeply to another person. You receive first, and later you'll act and create with what you've taken in.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Name what you want out loud. It will feel risky. As soon as the words leave your lips, the world changes. You'll start to know what was in your head and what is actually possible as imagined outcomes are replaced with real ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
It's pretty much how those you admire did it -- more the norm than the exception -- so take heart. Most people don't feel completely ready for what's coming. Trust that you'll acquire what you need along the way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You'll get a do-over pass -- then another, then another. With the constant supply of do-over passes, you may as well go ahead and try your hand at a game you're bad at. Then try again and again until you're good at it, or bored of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You'll pull together interesting work. You haven't figured everything out yet, but you don't need to; leaving some things to be resolved in the moment brings freshness, even genius, to your work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You're so good at your role, mostly because you pay attention. Others may go through the motions without noticing what's changed and needed -- without imagining what could be. Not you. You notice what needs doing before it's asked for.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Last season you made a choice that simplified your life. It didn't look dramatic at the time, but it removed some of the obstacles to the ideal you keep imagining. You're moving into a new state of ease, closer every day, habits constantly improving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
People appreciate your work because it considers them. You think about how something will be received, how it will be used and what it might make easier. The extra thought makes your contributions fit better.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You're so creative and prolific today, turning your inner impulses into a shared reality. As you make things, your skills get sharper, confidence swells and you get to enjoy the products of your self-expression -- empowering all around.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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	2		7					3
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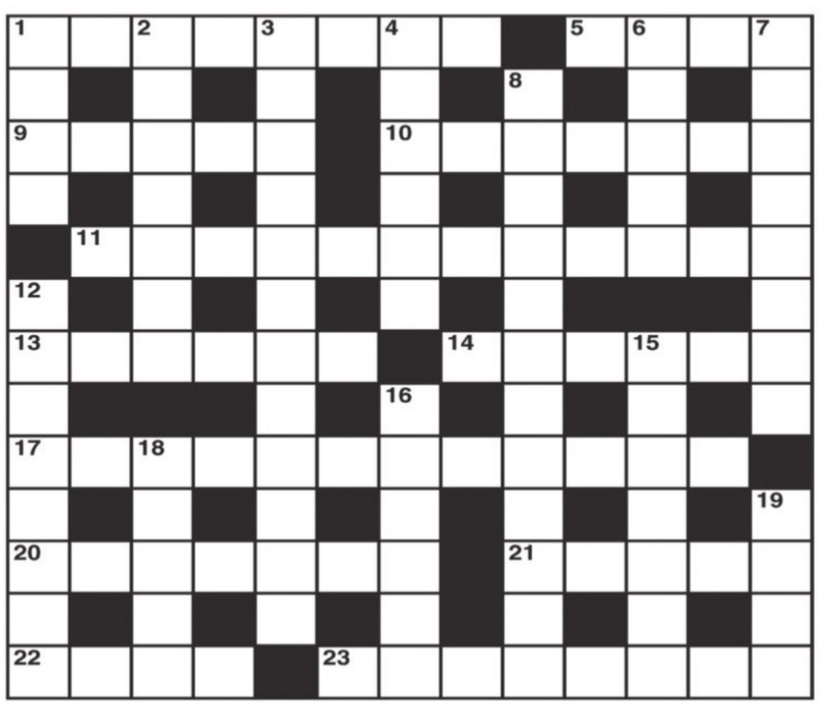
9	4	7	8	1	2	3	5	6
6	1	5	7	4	3	8	2	9

SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Rocks are dislodged - revealing frogs? (8)
5 Request a piece of apple a day (4)
9 The way to beat an egghead (5)
10 Countryman gives vegetables to a worker (7)
11 You and Eve (6,6)
13 Pieces of eight (6)
14 Goes for spin and breaks left wrist (6)
17 They take interest in their work (12)
20 Love of two churches (7)
21 Table of contents gets Enid upset and cross (5)
22 A boy naturally opposed to the current trend (4)
23 Broken leg is set by linesmen (8)

DOWN
1 Make trivial complaint about vehicle parking (4)
2 Work socially acceptable advanced as posh (7)
3 Don't give up working as a judge (4,2,6)
4 They're very fast but may be shot (6)
6 Live wires taken on stage perhaps (5)
7 Stagger - a lot of weight is in the wood (8)
8 Second anniversary of a press union? (5,7)
12 Traffic force includes thousands (8)
15 Fresh red rose at the back of the altar (7)
16 Rice for example eaten for breakfast (6)
18 Agree about mother bein domestically unsettled (5)
19 A number overturned an alliance (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Greenbelt, 8 Using, 9 Keyhole, 10 Ledger, 11 Defile, 12 Thinking, 15 Distance, 18 Ampere, 20 Yonder, 21 Killing, 22 Id est, 23 Stationer.

Down: 2 Reeve, 3 Ethnic, 4 Bulletin, 5 Tureen, 6 Pilgrim, 7 Aggregate, 11 Deadly sin, 13 Idealist, 14 Asunder, 16 Agents, 17 Apollo, 19 Range.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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DPLDAE

What do you say about our fresh logo and name?
nike
It looks fast!
Let's do it!
WHEN BLUE RIBBON SPORTS CHANGED ITS NAME TO NIKE, IT WAS A ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LIMIT OFTEN INTENT BURROW
Answer: With her deadline approaching, she worked to complete the draft — "WRITE" ON TIME

A 24-year-old woman who tried to smuggle drugs to her husband, an undertrial prisoner in Ramanagara prison, was caught during checks at the gate on Monday. The accused, Nageena, a resident of Sathanur Road in Channapatna Town, had hidden the drug inside clothes that she was supposed to hand over to her husband when she was caught

HC: Home food to jail inmates will create chaos

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@Bengaluru

PERMITTING home cooked food indiscriminately to inmates merely on request or as a matter of indulgence by courts without medical examination or recommendations would create chaos in the prison management as other inmates would also seek similar treatment, the Karnataka High Court said on Wednesday, setting aside a trial court order, allowing home food for Pavithra Gowda and others, accused in Renukaswamy murder case.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order, allowing a petition filed by the state government questioning the trial court orders of December 29 and January 12, passed on the application of Pavithra Gowda, Nagaraja R and Lakshman M, accused No.s 1, 11 and 12. The trial court had allowed home food for the accused, including actor Darshan.

The high court stated that home-cooked food for undertrials is not prohibited, but can be granted only in accordance with the prison rules and procedures. Medical advice must precede the grant of home-cooked food. Permission cannot be granted merely on request or as a matter of indulgence. But the trial court directed the grant of home-cooked food without prior medical examination or recommendations. Such concessions would create chaos in prison management as other inmates would also be entitled to similar treatment, it added.

It stated that the adequacy and quality of prison food is a matter of concern, noting that Rs 85 per day for four meals raises legitimate questions about nutritional sufficiency. Though the court was informed that the amount was increased to Rs 125 recently, it was still not happy with it.

"To safeguard the prisoners' rights and ensure transparency, I deem it appropriate to direct the digital publication of the prison menu at conspicuous places, establishment of a complaint mechanism enabling prisoners to report deficiencies in food quality, inter alia, if not one in place already. The medical officer or a designated dietitian should conduct periodic inspection of food prepared and record their certification with regard to its quality intermittently," the judge observed.

TRASH ON FLAMES

Garbage and dry leaves set on fire on the roadside causes pollution at Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Techie ends life after family dispute

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A 35-year-old software engineer ended her life following a domestic quarrel with her mother-in-law at Abbigere on Monday. The deceased was Sushma married Puneeth Kumar five years ago. The couple has a four-year-old son. The preliminary probe revealed that Sushma and her mother-in-law, Kalpana, had frequent arguments over household matters. The duo allegedly cooked food separately. It is said that Kalpana allegedly objected to Sushma cooking food for a long time, which led to an argument between them. It suspected that, distressed over the argument, Sushma allegedly hanged herself from a ceiling fan. Her husband and mother-in-law were present at the time of the incident. The exact reason is yet to be ascertained. The victim's family has filed a dowry harassment case.

Hydroponic ganja seized at KIA for 4th consecutive day

Bengaluru: Customs officers deployed at Terminal 2 (T2) of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) Bengaluru intercepted a passenger carrying hydroponic ganja on Wednesday. The contraband weighed around 980 gram, which was concealed in the check-in baggage who had flown in from Bangkok, was found to be worth around Rs 34.3 lakhs. This was the fourth consecutive day at KIA that a passenger inbound from Bangkok was carrying hydroponic ganja. **ENS**

HC ORDERS DEPORTATION OF 2 NIGERIANS

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DIRECTING to release the two Nigerians, who were overstaying in the country over 10 years without any documents and caught in possession of 400 grams of MDMA and Cocaine, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday ordered that they must be handed over to the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) to take further action in terms of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for withdrawal of prosecution and consequent deportation of both of them.

Justice M Nagaprasanna pronounced the order, allowing in part the petition filed by Emeka James Iwoba, aka Austin Noso Iwoba and Uderike Fidelis, who moved the High Court, questioning their arrest by the Sampigehalli police, on the basis of not communicating the grounds of arrest.

On the contention whether the petitioners--Nigerian nationals are entitled to constitutional protection under Article 22 of the Constitution of India requires an answer, the court stated that Article 22(1) mandates that every person must be informed of the grounds of arrest. The requirement of informing the grounds of arrest is a mandatory constitutional safeguard and not a procedural formality. The constitutional protection under Article 22 extends to all, including foreign nationals, as it is not citizen-centric but person-centric, it said.

The court added that substantial compliance is sufficient, provided the arrested person is made aware of the basis of the arrest. The judicial review in such cases is limited to whether the grounds of arrest were communicated or not, and not the adequacy or correctness of the grounds of arrest.

The court further stated that, as they were admittedly overstaying in this country for more than 10 years without any valid documents, only on this score that one or the other prosecution is pending against them, and the present case concerns the recovery of 400 grams of MDMA from the hands of the petitioners.

The court directed the state government to form state and district screening panels under the SOP and report compliance within four months.

EXPRESS READ

FOUR FINED FOR TOY GUN SCARE ON NAMMA METRO

Bengaluru: A group of four pranksters were fined by the BMRCL after they brandished a toy gun inside a Namma Metro train on the Purple Line on February 6. Officials said the toy, made of plastic, was not detected during security checks. The incident occurred while the train was travelling towards Sir M Visvesvaraya Station. Security personnel present in the coach intervened after noticing the group holding the toy. The four were deboarded at the next station, questioned, and fined Rs 400 each for causing panic. Authorities warned against such behaviour, emphasising that strict action will be taken against acts that compromise commuter safety or cause unnecessary fear. **ENS**

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)
TENDER NOTIFICATION

Dy Chief Engineer (Works), Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Ratnagiri, invites Open Tender Single Packet Bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS Portal from eligible contractors for the following work: **Name of work:** Providing of window Grills, Grating, Fencing, Roof cover and other miscellaneous works at Rolling Stock Component Factory, Lote MIDC in Ratnagiri region of Konkan railway in the state of Maharashtra. **Tender Notice No.: KR-RN-DYCEW-RSCF-50-2025 Dated: 20/02/2026**. **Total Estimated cost:** ₹ 1,18,51,386.41/- (Excluding GST). **Bidding start date:** 07/03/2026. **Closing Date/Time:** 22/03/2026 upto 15:00 Hrs for submission of on line offers/bids. **Completion period:** 7 months. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit https://www.ireps.gov.in website for details/participation and corrigendum/addendum will be hosted on this website only.

SRI HUCHCHESHWARA VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA (R)
Kamatagi, Tq: Hunagunda Dist: Bagalkote
WANTED

As per the Govt. Order No ED 71 TPU 2013 Date: 12-01-2015 and Honorable Director, School Education Dept (Pre-University), Bangalore, Letter No. PUED/CR/PTP/2006-07 Date:21-02-2015 And Hon, Director, School Education Dept. Bangalore. Letter No DPUEEST30EB (LPA)/4/2026/ E-2082879 Date: 27-02-2026 Applications are invited for the vacant post of Physical Education Lecturer from eligible candidate to Shri Huchcheshwara Composite PU College, (Aided) of our Sangh Kamatagi.

Job Description	Subject	Eligibility	Percentage	Roaster	No. of Posts
Physical Education Lect.	Physical Education	M. PEd	55%	Not applicable	01

How to apply : Eligible Candidates should apply along with their educational qualification certificate, Caste certificate duly signed by the Gazetted Officer. Bank DD to be drawn in the name of **President, Shri Huchcheshwara Vidyavardhka Sangha Kamatagi-587120, DD amount SC/ST Rs. 1000/- Others Rs. 2000/-.** Application should be Submitted on or before **21 days of the advertisement (25-03-2026) till evening 5.00 pm**. Along with the necessary documents. One copy of your Application with necessary documents should be sent to the **Deputy Director, School Education Department (Pre-University) District Administration Building, Navanagar, Bagalkote.** Incomplete application will be rejected. Eligible candidates will be intimated for the interview through the registered post. Application to **President Sri Huchcheshwara Vidyavardhak Sangh, Kamatagi-587120, Tq: Hunagunda, Dist: Bagalkote**

Date: 05-03-2026
Place:- Kamatagi
SD/- President
Shri Huchcheshwara Vidyavardhka Sangha Kamatagi

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್) ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-4

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ-2000 ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಂತೆ **KW-4** (ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ) ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ಸ್" ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ANDHRA PRADESH AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(Under the control of infrastructure & Investment Dept.)
Mangalagiri, Amaravati

Development, Operation and Maintenance of Greenfield Airport at Dagadarthi, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh on PPP Basis (DBFOT) (2nd Call)

Notice No.01/Dagadarthi Airport/APADCL/2025-26, dt.17.02.2026

Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) invites Proposals from reputed Global firms for the captioned assignment. Interested firms may download the Request for Proposal (RFP) document from the website of APADCL @ **https://www.apadcl.com/** on 05.03.2026 at 11.00 AM. The last date for submission of the proposals is on or before 12.00 PM hours IST on 18.03.2026 (in **ap e-procurement portal** only).

Sd/- Managing Director, APADCL

For any clarifications, please send e-mail to: md-apadcl@ap.gov.in, cgmtechapadcl@gmail.com

DIPR No.4884PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.04/03/2026

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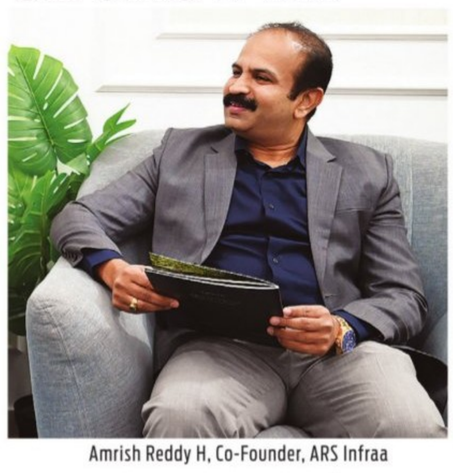
BHAVISHA HOMES: BUILDING TRUST THROUGH PURPOSEFUL GROWTH

S. Prasad Naidu, Founder, Bhavisha Homes with wife Sheela Surineni



Amrish Reddy H, Co-Founder, ARS Infraa

Founded in 2012, Bhavisha Homes has steadily built a reputation in Bengaluru's real estate market by focusing on one fundamental promise: making home ownership achievable without compromising on quality, transparency, or delivery timelines. Operating across affordable, mid-segment, premium apartments, and villa developments, the company has grown through consistency rather than speed, and through customer confidence rather than aggressive scale.

With 13+ years of experience, 25+ projects, 5,000+ satisfied homeowners and over 5 million square feet completed, Bhavisha Homes has established itself as a trusted name in Bengaluru's residential landscape.

The company is led by S. Prasad Naidu, Founder, Bhavisha Homes along with Amrish Reddy H, Co-Founder, ARS Infraa. Together, they have shaped a development model rooted in disciplined execution, financial prudence, and long-term accountability to homebuyers.

Bengaluru's position as a technology and employment hub continues to attract people from across the country, many of whom arrive with the aspiration of owning a home. Bhavisha Homes was conceived to address this demand with practical, well-designed housing aligned with real financial realities. Budget sensitivity, accessibility to infrastructure, and on-time delivery have remained central to every project decision, reflecting a deep understanding of the Indian homebuyer.

In its early years, the company concentrated on affordable housing, delivering homes typically ranging between 1,000 and 1,500 square feet. As customer trust strengthened over time, Bhavisha Homes expanded its portfolio. Between 2020 and 2023, it entered premium and luxury segments, executing high-rise apartment projects and villa developments. Today, the group is delivering towers rising up to 33 floors, marking a significant shift from earlier low-rise formats, supported by proven technical and construction capability.

A defining strength of Bhavisha Homes lies in its ability to balance affordability with craftsmanship. Construction quality is closely supervised on a day-to-day basis, with key operations such as ready-mix concrete and execution managed in-house. This structure enables tighter cost control while maintaining standards comparable with leading builders. In many instances, projects are delivered on schedule or ahead of time, reinforcing buyer confidence.

Design and workmanship are integral to the brand's identity. Architectural planning draws from classical principles of proportion and precision, adapted to contemporary urban living. Experienced architects and engineers ensure that form and function remain aligned across housing categories—whether in affordable apartments or large-format villas exceeding 2,000 square feet.

Transparency remains a core operating principle. Buyers are encouraged to visit project sites, observe construction progress and understand materials and timelines. Every customer is treated with equal importance, regardless of the size or value of the home. This openness has played a critical role in building long-term trust.

Environmental responsibility is embedded in project planning. Across completed developments, nearly 80 percent of open areas are preserved for greenery and landscaping. Trees and green spaces are not treated as add-ons but as essential components of livable communities. This approach responds to growing concerns around urban density and reinforces the belief that responsible construction contributes to healthier living environments.

Beyond physical structures, Bhavisha Homes views housing as a social catalyst. Its projects bring together residents from different regions, cultures, and backgrounds, creating shared spaces that encourage interaction and harmony. In this sense, the company sees its role as extending beyond construction to fostering stable, inclusive communities.

Organisationally, Bhavisha Homes operates through a clearly defined leadership framework. Strategic direction and construction oversight are led by S. Prasad Naidu, with Amrish Reddy H strengthening execution across ARS Infraa. Prasad Naidu is supported by active family involvement that reinforces continuity and accountability. His wife Sheela Surineni oversees accounts and financial discipline, son Chetan Surineni contributes to luxury and villa-focused projects and daughter Bhavisha Surineni supports marketing and brand engagement. This integrated leadership model enables swift decision-making and consistent project oversight.

Customer loyalty remains one of the company's strongest indicators of success. A significant share of sales continues to come through referrals from existing homeowners, reflecting satisfaction beyond handover and sustained post-delivery engagement.

From an initial project of around 40 homes to nearly 5 million square feet delivered so far, Bhavisha Homes has grown steadily. An additional 5 million square feet is planned in the near term, with a longer-term vision of delivering over 10 million square feet every five years. Annual targets of 1,000 to 1,500 homes are guided not only by volume but by the impact each project has on the lives of its residents.

In a competitive market, Bhavisha Homes measures success not by rapid expansion, but by reliability, affordability and trust. By competing primarily with itself and continuously refining its processes, the company continues to strengthen its position as a builder focused on long-term value rather than short-term gains.

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy said on Wednesday that a decision has been taken to establish a global-standard testing centre of the Automotive Research Association of India in Mandya district at a cost of Rs 500 crore

MAHADAYI PROJECT A MIRAGE OVER GREEN CONCERNS

The proposed diversion of the Mahadayi through Kalasa and Banduri streams in the Western Ghats requires approval from the MoEF and the National Board for Wildlife

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Kalasa-Banduri project site near Kanakumbi village on the Karnataka-Goa border

NEARLY eight years after Karnataka secured its legal share of water from the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal (MWDT), the much-awaited Mahadayi (Kalasa–Banduri) drinking project, projected as a lifeline for parched North Karnataka, remains trapped in a maze of environmental clearances, inter-state disputes and prolonged litigation, leaving lakhs of people still dependent on uncertain water supplies.

Despite repeated political assurances and tribunal victory, not a drop of Mahadayi water has yet reached the drought-hit districts it was meant to serve.

The MWDT, in its final award, allocated 13.42 tmc water to Karnataka, including 5.5 tmc exclusively for drinking purposes to benefit Belagavi, Dharwad, Gadag and Bagalkot districts.

The Centre officially notified the award in 2020, raising hopes that decades-long agitation in North Karnataka had finally succeeded. However, implementation has remained largely confined to files rather than field execution.

The proposed diversion of the Mahadayi through Kalasa and Banduri streams, located in the ecologically sensitive Western Ghats, requires final approval from the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the National Board for Wildlife. Clearances continue to face scrutiny over potential ecological impact, effectively halting major construction activity.

Officials admit that without final forest and wildlife approval, full-scale work cannot begin. Adding to delays, Goa has challenged aspects of the tribunal award before the Supreme Court, alleging ecological damage and downstream impact. Periodic objections and demands for joint inspections have ensured that the interstate dispute remains politically and legally active, slowing administrative momentum.

Once completed, the Mahadayi project is expected to supply drinking water to over 40 lakh people besides stabilising inflows to the Malaprabha reservoir and address recurring summer water crises in the Kittur Karnataka region.

Successive governments in the state across party lines have projected Mahadayi as a historic achievement.

But on the ground, the project stands caught between tribunal approval and environmental consent, turning one of Karnataka's biggest water victories into its longest pending implementation challenge.

The state's legal team, however, has criticised the Goa government for misleading the tribunal by contending that Mahadayi basin had merely 90 tmc of water while the tribunal clarified it was 188 tmc. On several occasions, the Goan top bureaucrats and ministers alleged Karnataka was illegally diverting water from Kalasa nala and strayed into the project site at Kankumbi breaking protocol.

As regards the stakeholder Maharashtra is concerned, out of the total demand of 7 tmc water, they have been granted only 1.33 tmc water i.e only for in basin use. As far as Tillari outside the basin diversion is concerned, the same has been rejected by the Tribunal. Furthermore, the contention of Maharashtra that 10 tmc of the Tillari project should also be included in the yield of the Mahadayi basin, the said contention has been rejected.

Save North Karnataka Citizens Alliance has released a report on the Mahadayi basin projects recently, saying allowing river diversion schemes in the region could damage the Western Ghats and lead to drying up of rivers in North Karnataka.

In a report on Banduri Nala Mahadayi river diversion project and the desertification of northern Karnataka, members of over 30 different organisations, that include environmentalists, social activists, retired officials, and writers, have cautioned against river diversion projects. They said that such projects could dry up northern Karnataka region. They have urged concerted efforts to protect the Western Ghats and its rivers.

Edgy over battered roads, Cong MLAs want CM to allot ₹100 cr per constituency

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

AHEAD of the budget, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is under pressure from MLAs, especially from his own party, as they are demanding Rs 100 crore for each assembly constituency. Reason: Bad roads across the state.

With road works not taken up in a big way in the last couple of years, MLAs are demanding funds for the same. In the last two years, the CM had allotted Rs 50 crore per constituency, but MLAs were not happy.

In 2025, after the MLAs resisted openly, the CM had to sanction Rs 50 crore which he had announced in the budget. This was constituency development grants earmarked for roads, bridges and other works.

The MLAs say the Rs 50 crore allocated over the past two years has been insufficient, with most of it spent on repairing works. "Road works in constituencies are taken up through State Highways, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) or Public Works Department (PWD) depending on the region. As major road works have not been taken up for the past two to three years due to Guarantee Schemes, the government is not able to allocate funds for these works. People are questioning the MLAs," a senior Congress MLA said.

The MLA said that every time it rains, or any accident or any pothole is visible, people question them. "They even share it on social media, which may damage our reputation. We have pending amount to be given, if the CM allots Rs 50 crore even this time, it will go to pending bills, so we are urging the CM to make it Rs 100 crore," the MLA said.

CMO sources said if the CM approves to allocate Rs 100 crore per assembly constituency, it will be over Rs 22,000 crore, which may be high. MLAs are appealing to the CM to allocate even Rs 150 crore, sources said.

Transport Minister and senior Congress leader Ramalinga Reddy alleged that the previous BJP government did not give Congress MLAs sufficient funds, which has led to bad roads. He urged the CM to allocate Rs 100 crore per constituency for the next two years. He said that interior roads are not in a good condition. This may require more grants, he added.

MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy, Financial Advisor to the CM, said there is a demand to increase grants to Rs 100 crore but the decision is left to the CM.

'Announce plan for Vishwa Kannada Sammelana'

Bengaluru: State Policy and Planning Commission member S Mohandass Hegde has proposed organising the Vishwa Kannada Sammelana-2026 (a global conclave of Kannada language, culture, literature & innovation) and urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to announce it in Friday's budget. The first sammalana was held in Mysuru in 1985 under the chairmanship of litterateur Dr Shivaram Karanth and inaugurated by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu. In 2011, it was held in Belagavi when B S Yediyurappa was CM. Hegde wrote to CM to create an opportunity to continue the legacy. As organising it may cost Rs 100 crore, he also suggested that CSR partnerships and cultural grants could also be used as a source. It will strengthen international visibility of Kannada language, literature and research, he stated.

No stopgap relief, farmers want cane crisis on agenda

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AS Chief Minister Siddaramaiah gears up to present the Karnataka Budget 2026-27, expectations are soaring across the state's farm sector, from the politically sensitive sugarcane belt of North Karnataka to drought-prone command areas, awaiting irrigation relief.

At the centre of the storm is the deepening sugarcane crisis. Cane growers, agitated over low price realisation and mounting arrears, are demanding that the government move beyond interim relief and announce a firm, enhanced package over the Centre's Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP).

Farmers argue that the current returns fail to match spiralling input costs, including fertilisers, labour and transport. They want the budget to institutionalise a transparent price-sharing formula and mandate a strict payment timeline to prevent recurring disputes between mills and growers.

With several sugar factories grappling with cash-flow stress, farmer organisations insist that any revival package must also address mill liquidity, ensuring that arrears do not spill into the next crushing season.

The rural credit crunch is another flashpoint. Farm leaders are urging expanded interest subvention, enhanced crop loan limits and simplified restructuring of old loans to protect small and marginal farmers from falling into private debt traps. Strengthening cooperative banks and Primary Agricultural Credit Societies is being viewed as critical to stabilising village economies.

Noted farmer leader Kuruburu Shanthakumar says the government should come clear on FRP fixation and change the farm loan pattern. "The state should adopt the Telangana model for the effective lake desiltation," he says.

On the marketing front, expectations are high for renewed investment in Agricultural

Produce Market Committee (APMC) infrastructure, particularly after contentious debates over APMC reforms and partial rollbacks. Modern APMC market yards, better storage, grading units and transparent price discovery mechanisms are among the key demands.

Expectations high in irrigation sector

The irrigation sector is watching the budget keenly. Major projects with political and regional significance, including the Upper Bhadra Project, Upper Krishna Project (UKP-3), the Mekedatu Project, and Cauvery-based drinking water schemes, are expected to dominate discussions.

For drought-hit central Karnataka, Upper Bhadra remains crucial. Though granted national project status, central funds have trickled in slowly, leaving progress measured. Legislators are pressing for a substantial state allocation to accelerate canal and lift works.

In North Karnataka, UKP-3 faces rising land acquisition and compensation costs, necessitating higher outlays. Meanwhile, the Mekedatu proposal, projected as vital for Bengaluru's long-term water security, may see preparatory allocations despite pending clearances.

Yet, with fiscal pressures mounting and welfare commitments heavy, the government faces a delicate balancing act. For Karnataka's farmers and water-scarce regions, this budget could determine whether long-promised agricultural and irrigation dreams edge closer to reality, or remain confined to paper.

Mallikarjun Kharge

HC Mahadevappa

G Parameshwara

Crucial cabinet meet today: SC mins divided over internal quota

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THE ruling Congress, which has decided to fill 56,000 vacancies in various departments on the basis of 50% reservation, seems to be in a catch22 situation with ministers from SC communities divided over internal quota. With the matter to come up at Thursday's cabinet meeting, Home Minister G Parameshwara and Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa, who hail from SC right communities, have met AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and held discussions.

Meanwhile, Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa and Excise Minister RB Thimmapur, who are from SC left communities, met Kharge separately and insisted that he ask Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take a call on implementing internal quota for the SCs within the 15% quota.

According to sources, the cabinet may take a decision on dividing the 15% quota, allotting 6% each to SC left and right communities and 3% to others, including Lambani, Bhovi, Koracha, Korama and other nomadic communities. When Muniyappa and Thimmapur met DCM DK Shivakumar a few days ago, he agreed to back their demand for implementation of internal quota, the sources said. Siddaramaiah has to agree to it inevitably, a Congress leader said.

In its report, the Justice HN Nagamohan Das Commission recommended 6% quota for SC left, 5% for SC right, 4% for "touchable" communities (Lambanis, Bhovis, Korachas, and Koramas), 1% for Adi Karnataka (AK), Adi Dravida (AD), and Adi Andhra (AA) communities and 1% for 49-59 other nomadic/micro-communities.

But the cabinet tweaked the recommendation and allotted 6% each to SC left and SC right communities and 5% to others. But the total quota for these communities reached 56%, including the increase of 2% for the SCs and 4% for the STs, breaching the 50% mark. The matter went to the court. Subject to the court's decision, the last cabinet meeting decided to go back to the 50% quota system to fill the vacant posts. This shocked a section of SC communities, especially SC left, which fought for internal quota for decades.

Fill vacancies under internal reservation, BJP urges govt

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BJP state president BY Vijayendra on Wednesday said vacancies in government departments must be filled by considering internal reservation. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, he said the BJP will launch an agitation if the government fails to consider internal reservation while filling vacancies. The BJP government had increased internal reservation to 56% to ensure justice to all communities, and based on that, vacancies must be filled by considering internal reservation for oppressed and marginalized communities, he said.

The BJP leader said if Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has concern for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, he should not cite court-related excuses and deliver justice. He criticized the state government for proceeding with recruitment under the old reservation structure.

"You may not know how long you will continue as chief minister. But do not test the patience of the very AHINDA communities whose support brought you to power. Do not provoke oppressed and marginalized communities. If vacancies are filled without implementing internal reservation, you will be responsible for any consequences that follow," he said.

DCM DK Shivakumar attends the foundation stone laying ceremony of the YG Gudda lift irrigation project in Magadi on Wednesday

MLA TERMS DKS FUTURE CM, DCM SAYS 'WAIT AND SEE'

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and his camp seems to be pinning their hopes on the Congress high command deciding on power transfer after the budget session. Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna, a staunch follower of Shivakumar, asserted on Wednesday that the latter will become CM. Asked if the CM will be changed after the budget session, Shivakumar broke into a smile and said, "Just wait and see."

Sharing the dais with Shivakumar and his brother DK Suresh at the foundation laying ceremony for the YG Gudda lift irrigation project in Magadi, Balakrishna rained praises on the brothers as crusaders of development. "Shivakumar is future CM. We are reaping the benefits of irrigation because of DK brothers," he said, though Hemavathi river from Tumakuru branch canal has been diverted from Gubbi via the express canal project to Magadi through Kunigal.

Balakrishna, a former JDS MLA, blamed former PM HD Deve Gowda and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy for not letting Hemavathi river water to Magadi taluk, so as not to deprive their home district Hassan of water. "In the coming days, steps will be taken to supply water to lakes in other parts of the taluk," he added.

Shivakumar said, "Water will also flow from Sattegala to fill the Magadi Lake. Why didn't those who claim to be children of farmers do such a project? Ours is not a government of tomorrow, but of today. People of Magadi are fortunate to have water coming from Cauvery, Hemavati and Yettinahole. The necessary tenders for this have already been called."

He said, "Our government will be in power for a long time. Officials have been instructed to implement the project in 18-20 months. I will not talk about the chief minister issue now. If I do, they (media) will write about it. Time will tell. I will meet you soon and inform you."

Suresh said, "Magadi Kempegowda built Bengaluru, whereas Shivakumar is working to alleviate water shortage in Bengaluru South district." He expressed his desire to contest the Lok Sabha polls from Bengaluru Rural again.

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> DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Yuva Nidhi: 5,340 grads to get job skills

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MORE than a year after the launch of Yuva Nidhi Plus, which focuses on skilling college graduates, 5,340 students have registered for the programme.

"A government work order has been issued to train 5,340 students for various job roles. Students will be trained under two branches -- Industry-Linkage Cell (ILC) and Private Vocational Training Programme (VTP). There are 3,510 applicants under ILC and 1,830 under VTP," a senior official from Karnataka Skill Development Corporation said.

"We will divide the applicants into various batches and provide training accordingly. The training will start soon. The department will train non-Yuva Nidhi candidates too if they are interested to enrol."

So far, four lakh students, including graduates and diploma holders, have registered for the Yuva Nidhi scheme of whom 2,98,000 are eligible.

Of the total 3,79,000 students, more than 47,000 unemployed candidates, or 13 per cent, are engineering graduates. Around 3,00,214 students are from Arts, Science, Commerce, Management and other streams, while 27,843 are non-engineering postgraduates.

The highest number of students registered are from engineering.

As per the work order, while there are 16 job roles under ILC, there are 20 under private VTP.

The Karnataka government has approved the inclusion of procedure codes for complete and partial dentures under the State-funded Danta Bhagya Scheme into the AB PMJAY-CM's Ark scheme under the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust. The order was issued on Wednesday

MAN KILLS DISABLED UNCLE FOR REFUSING TO VACATE HOUSE

Accused tried to portray death as accidental fall

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FAMILY members preparing for the final rites of a 52-year-old physically challenged man noticed a tiny drop of blood from his mouth, which raised suspicion. Timely intervention by the police led to the unravelling of a murder allegedly committed by the deceased's 22-year-old nephew over a dispute related to vacating a rented house.

The accused who had attempted to portray the death as an accidental fall from the bed was arrested by the Viveknagar police.

The deceased has been identified as Inayath Pasha (52), who was living alone on the ground floor of a house owned by his sister Usma Banu in Austin Town on a lease basis. He worked as a two-wheeler mechanic and had been suffering from a disability in his left leg due to polio since birth.

The accused, **Masoor Ahmed** (22), son of the house owner, works as an adviser in a private firm in HSR Layout.

The police said that on March 1 at around 6.45 pm, Pasha's son Syed Mohammed Ali found his father unresponsive. Ahmed informed the family that he had visited the house around 4.45 pm and that Pasha had been drinking and might have fallen from the bed, leading to his death.

The post-mortem report revealed that the victim had been assaulted on the face and chest, which led to his death.

During interrogation, Ahmed said he had gone to Pasha's house around 4.30 pm and pressured him to vacate the house. When Pasha refused, a heated argument broke out. During the altercation, Ahmed punched Pasha on the face and eyes and assaulted him on the chest, resulting in his death on the spot.

He then allegedly placed the body on the bed to make it appear as if Pasha had died after falling from the bed. The police said Ahmed later cleaned the bloodstains and hid his blood-stained clothes in a drainage. The accused has been remanded to judicial custody.

Man held in POCSO case attacked for talking to victim again

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 21-year-old man arrested in a POCSO case two years back for having eloped with his lover, who was a minor girl, has been attacked by the latter's father for continuing to talk to her after coming out of jail.

The victim was reportedly in touch with his girlfriend again for the last month. The girl's father, who found out about this, sent a message from his daughter's phone asking the victim to meet her. When the victim went near the girl's house, he was caught and assaulted by the girl's father and others. The incident happened at Badarahalli village in Anekal police station limits on the outskirts of the city on Saturday.

The victim, B Balu, a native of Hosur taluk in Krishnagiri of Tamil Nadu, was in love with the girl, who was his neighbour in Hosur. The complaint has been filed against the girlfriend's father, Srinivasan and others.

The Hosur Women Police had registered a POCSO case against him as the girl was a minor. After the case was registered against Balu, the girl's parents had moved from Hosur and were staying in Anekal. Balu, who came out of jail, started talking to the girl again, police said.

"The victim in his complaint stated that on Friday, he received a message from his girlfriend's phone asking him to meet her near her house. On Saturday, around 12.30 pm, when he went near her house, three men assaulted him with wooden planks and plastic pipes. They then took him to the girl's father," said an officer.

They then informed the matter to the victim's parents, asking them to warn their son. The parents were also warned to advise him to keep away from the girl. The parents rushed to the spot along with the police. Balu was immediately rushed for treatment.

"We are not aware of the development in the POCSO case. We have taken action for what has happened within our limits," the officer added. A case of causing hurt or grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, along with other sections of BNS, has been registered against the accused.

ALL SMILES

Yashika Chaira, lead protoganist of the movie 'Bharathi Teacher', takes a selfie with schoolchildren in Mysuru on Wednesday | **UDAYASHANKAR S**

KPSC aspirants raise red flag as 10 from same exam hall pass mains

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TWO days after Karnataka Public Service commission (KPSC) released results of the Gazetted Probationers Group A and B for 384 vacant posts, aspirants, All Karnataka State Student Association (AKSSA) and former IPS officer Bhaskar Rao accused Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) of corruption by providing certain candidates with highest marks in the mains exam.

The allegations have come after the names of 10 candidates from the same exam hall and consecutive registration numbers appeared in the result list.

Kantha Kumar R, State president of All Karnataka State Student Association (AKSSA), said, "Aspirants who wrote the mains exam were waiting for the results for more than two years and when such incidents are reported, it is injustice to the aspirants. We urge that this has to be investigated by CBI so that justice prevails and deserving candidates get an opportunity."

Meanwhile, a former IPS officer, Bhaskar Rao, said the KPSC needs an overhaul to match the strict standards of the Union Public Service Commission.

"This involves utilising end-to-end digital security and reducing human involvement in handling exam papers. The government must punish anyone caught running these scams to set a strong example," Rao said.

KPSC Secretary, Jyothi K, dismissed the allegations and said, "The exam has been conducted in a very transparent manner. It is the first time in the history of KPSC that candidates from the same exam hall have cleared the exams. There was no corruption involved in it. Government of Karnataka, Chief Secretary, Shalini Rajneesh has asked for a inquiry report about the same. We will be submitting a detailed report in two days to the government."

TRAGIC INCIDENT

Headmaster dies of cardiac arrest in classroom

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hassan

A 53-year-old headmaster of a government primary school died of cardiac arrest in the classroom at Kebbekoppalu village of Hassan district on Tuesday. **Satish** collapsed suddenly while writing on the blackboard during class.

The Shocked students raised an alarm, prompting teachers from other classrooms to rush to his aid. He was immediately taken to a nearby primary health centre, where doctors declared him brought dead.

According to a source, Satish had actively participated in the school's annual day celebrations just two days earlier, taking part in cultural programmes and sports events. During the event, he and his wife were felicitated and presented with gifts in recognition of his service. The sudden demise left students and staff devastated.

KERC cuts power tariff for farmers, hikes rates for industry, commercial sector

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) has announced a revision in electricity tariffs for 2025–26, reducing rates for agricultural pump sets while increasing charges for several commercial and industrial categories. Under the revised tariff, farmers will pay between Rs 6.57 and Rs 7.79 per unit, compared to the earlier uniform rate of Rs 8.30 per unit. The reduction comes amid concerns over subsidy support for agricultural consumers. At the same time, KERC has increased tariffs for select commercial and industrial consumers, with hikes ranging from 10 paise to 95 paise per unit, depending on the category. As per the revised structure, consumers under the LT-3a category will pay Rs 235 per kW as fixed charges and Rs 7.10 per unit as energy charges. LT-5 consumers will be charged Rs 165 per HP as fixed charges and Rs 5.20 per unit for energy consumption. In the high-voltage segment, HT-2a consumers will pay a demand charge of Rs 365 per kVA along with an energy charge of Rs 6.70 per unit. HT-2b consumers will pay Rs 390 per kVA as demand charges and Rs 6.90 per unit as energy charges. The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) have expressed concern over the hike. **ENS**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Electronic Mode Only)

Tender No. ITG-IT/1215/LIVE COURT- HCB/2025/5250 dated 02/03/2026

Info Tech Corporation of Goa Limited (ITG) is inviting tender for **Supply, Testing, Installation, and Commissioning for Establishment of a Live Court Facility, along with Comprehensive Service and Support for a Period of Five (5) Years, at the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa.** For details please log on to https://eprocure.goa.gov.in. All interested bidders are requested to register for the e-Tendering portal of Government of Goa, if not registered and should possess a Digital signature of Class III (Signing & Encryption) for participation.

Sd/-
(Managing Director)

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic (Com) Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC,
K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560027. Telephone No: 080-22537575
Website : **www.mybmtc.com** e-mail : **ctmc@mybmtc.com**
No. BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1999/4670/2025-26 Dated: 02.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 34/2025-26
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites bids from the interested Persons/Agency/Company on monthly license fee basis for **General Stalls (built and Open space), Refreshment Rooms, Commercial/Office Spaces and Prestige Apartment Flats** through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**10.03.2026 at 11:30 hrs (Only for commercial Office Space with more than 10,000 Sq.ft)**	**Place: Chief Traffic Manager (Com) chamber, 2nd Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shanthinagar.**
Last date for submission of bids	**30.03.2026 up to 17:00 hrs**	
Date of Opening Technical and Financial bids	**01.04.2026 at 11:30 hrs**	

For further details on license fees, EMD, Area and other conditions log on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or Contact No: 9240214000; 09240214001; 22371090; 22340060; 22340948 or 7760997519 & 7760991222 or E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yediyur Division,
4th Cross, Jayanagara 7th Block, Bengaluru - 560070.

No: EE(YD)/TEND/06/2025-26 Date: 04-03-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Tender Document System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Executive Engineer, Yediyur Division, BWCC, Bengaluru invites Services from registered Agencies with I.T, E.S.I., P.F., Labour Department and Other Statutory Authority of Government of Karnataka Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	For Renovation, Operating, Supervision & Maintenance of Swimming Pool and its Associated Buildings Located at 17th Main, BSK 2nd Stage in Ward No. 108, Ganeshamandira, Padmanabhanagara Constituency, Bengaluru - 560070. **EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 6.00, Period: 10 years.**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 07-03-2026, 17.30 Hours onwards. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting on **13-03-2026 at 16.00 Hours. 3)** Last Date and Time for Uploading the Tender Documents: **21-03-2026 upto 16.00 Hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **23-03-2026 at 10.30 Hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated through KPP Portal.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Yediyur Division, BWCC.

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FACULTY REQUIREMENT

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the following Post.

Sl No	Name of the Post	No of Posts with qualification		Qualification & Experience
1	Assistant Professor	06	LL.M.	LL.M Master's Degree with minimum 55% from an Indian University, Ph.D.,/NET/SLET/ with computer knowledge preferred.

(Salary: Commensurate with qualification and Experience)
Applications accompanied by a detailed CV certificate of qualification and experience may be submitted within 15 days of this advertisement to the Principal, S J M Law College, SJM Dental College Campus, B.D. Road, Chitradurga-577501.
Mob:7353017565
Date: 05.03.2026 **Sd/- President**
Place: Chitradurga. **S.J.M.Vidyapeetha® CHITRADURGA**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3782/CALL-2, Dtd: 24.02.2026. **Providing and fixing fencing for 2 No's of 11kV/440V, 3 Phase Distribution Transformers at Shivasamudram HES. EMD: Rs. 4,230/-.** Work completion period: **60 Days.** (2) No. KPCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3982, Dtd: 23.02.2026. **Supply, Dismounting, Shifting, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 66KV CTs to Generator Transformer Banks at 66KV Switchyard of Shiva HES. EMD: Rs. 58,781/-.** Work completion period: **30 days.** Last date for submission of tenders: Sl.No. (1) **16.03.2026 up to 15.00 Hrs &** for Sl.No. (2) **24.03.2026 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(EM&O) Shiva,** KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Mob: 9141619315.

SHIMSHA HYDRO POWER STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3866/CALL-2, dtd: 23.02.2026. **Servicing and overhauling of ABB Make SF6 breaker at the 66kV switchyard of Shimsha HES.** EMD: **Rs. 12,300/-.** Work Completion Period: **45 days.** (2) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3871/CALL-2, dtd: 27.02.2026. **Servicing & Complete overhauling of 10T & 50T EOT manual Cranes in Station Building at Shimsha HES.** EMD: **Rs. 9,531/-.** Work Completion Period: **45 days.** (3) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3635/CALL-3, dtd: 27.02.2026. **Design, supply, installation & commissioning of Automatic High Pressure Co2 Flooding System for Fire Suppression/Protection for Two Units of 2x8.6MW Capacity Generators at Shimsha HES.** EMD: **Rs. 47,958/-.** Work Completion Period: **90 days.** Last date for submission of tenders: for Sl.No. (1) & (3): **10.03.2026 at 16.00 Hrs &** for Sl.No. (2): **14.03.2026 at 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (O&M) SHIMSHA,** KPCL, Shimshapura-571430, Malavalli Tq., Mandya Dist., Mob: **09902835577.**

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE-I

(1) KPCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT4007, Dt: 25.02.2026. **Construction of New Anganwadi Building in Badagunda Village of Joida Taluk.** Approx. amount put to tender: **Rs. 25.43 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 50,900/-.** Period of completion: **Six months (Excluding Monsoon).** Category: **Open. (2)** KPCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_ INDENT4004, Dt: 25.02.2026. **Construction of One room to Government Senior Primary School under Aveda Gram Panchayat of Joida Taluk.** Approx. amount put to tender: **Rs. 21.19 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-.** Period of completion: **Six months (Excluding Monsoon).** Category: **Open.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **12.03.2026, 17.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(Civil) Supa,** KPCL, Ganeshgudi-581365, Joida Tq., Uttara Kannada Dist.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites tenders through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the contractors/agencies that are reputed individuals/Company and having past experience, for the following works.

1). KPCL/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT4014 Date: 26.02.2026, Annual contract for picking up of stones/shales extraneous materials from coal on running conveyors at strategic points in CHP-1 & 2 at RTPS and disposing the same. Approx. amount put to Tender (Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 3,36,37,845/-.** EMD: **Rs. 5,05,000/-.**

2). KPCL/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT4015 Date: 26.02.2026, Annual contract for Repair to Nylon/Nylon conveyor belts of various sizes by cold jointing process at CHP-2/RTPS. Approx. amount put to Tender (Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 2,46,61,319/-.** EMD: **Rs. 3,70,000/-.** Last date for submission of completed tender document: **30.03.2026 upto 17:30Hrs.**

Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (CHP)M-2, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District,** Mobile: **9448290758.**

INVITATION FOR NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1). KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3771/CALL-2 Date: 20.02.2026, Providing roads, drains & culverts at Edlapur village under CSR scheme under fourth stage. Approximate value of work: **Rs. 84,69,454/-.** EMD: **Rs. 1,69,400/-.** Tender Processing Fee: **As per https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Period of completion: **4(Four) months(Including Monsoon).** Class of contractor: **Class III & above KPWD Contractor.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (OLA)C-1, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District,** Mobile: **9449596588.**

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

No. EE/MI & GWD/BNG/AE-1/38/2025-26 Datd : 04.03.2026

Tender Notification

On the behalf of the Hon'ble of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P. with latest amendments, Item wise tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A : 4702 MOT from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. For further details, visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Name of the work: 1) Improvements to Feeder channel from Bagalur village to Mahadev kodigehalli Tank in Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore urban district. **2)** Improvements to Feeder Canal from Doddajala Tank to Kolipura Village at jala hobli bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **3)** Improvements to Feeder Canal from Bagaluru Tank to Bagaluru Village at Jala hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **4)** Improvements Works at Kacharakanahalli Lake, Sarvagnanagar Constituency, Bangalore Urban District.

Amount Put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs) : Minimum: **Rs.570.60** Maximum: **Rs.726.38**
EMD: (in Rupees) Minimum: **Rs.8,56,000/-** Maximum: **Rs.10.89,600/-**
Period of Completion: 11 Months including Monsoon,

(Tender Amount, EMD Amount and Period Completion as per the works noted in KPPP Portal)

(1) Tender will be published through KPPP Portal on Dated: **04.03.2026 at 16.30 Hours, (2)** Last date of queries: **04.04.2026 at 15.00 Hours, (3)** Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time: **16.03.2026 at 11.30 Hours, (4)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders on Dated: **04.04.2026 at 16.30 Hours, (5)** Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: **06.04.2026 at 11.30 Hours, (6)** Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: **After approval of Technical bid.**

Conditions: 1) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through kppp portal at the website address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. **3)** Bidder should quote the rates Excluding GST. **4)** Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders.

DIPR/CP/5998/SHIRDI SAI/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division

KOCHI METRO RAIL LIMITED
(A joint venture company of Govt. of India & Govt. of Kerala)
4th Floor, JLN Stadium Metro Station, Kaloor, Ernakulam-682017
Ph: 0484-2846700

E-TENDER

E-Tender cum Auction Notice for Property Development and Lease of part of building at Edapally Metro Station (RHS)

Tender ID: 2026_KMRL_833182_1
Last date of submission: 11-March-2026

Tender documents can be downloaded from www.etenders.kerala.gov.in / www.kochimetro.org

Further corrigendum & addendum will be published only on website

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Asset Recovery Management Branch-I
No. 524, 8th Floor, Canara Towers, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600018 Tel.No.2849 6339 / 6900
E-MAIL:cb2361@canarabank.com
Website: www.canarabank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **CHENNAI ARM I BRANCH** of the Canara Bank, will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24.03.2026 (Time 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.)** for recovery of **Rs.48,61,921.27 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One and Paisa Twenty Seven Only)** due as on **28.02.2026** with further interest there on to the **Chennai ARM I Branch** of Canara Bank from **1. Mr. Santhosh.V**, 1A, Kasi Apartements, Pilliyar Koil Street, Gandhi Nagar, Chennai - 600093. **Also at :** No. 763, SRY Layout, 1st Main Road, Begur, Koppa Road, Bengalore, Karnataka - 560068. **2. Mr. Srinivas Reddy. KV**, 1A/18, Kasi Apartments, Pillaiyar Koil Street, Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam, Chennai - 600093. **Also at:** No 40/1, 3rd Cross, Muneeshwara Layout, Kadlu, Bengaluru, Near Rangoli Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068.

Description of Property All that piece and parcel of land Flat No F1 **(Carpet area - 740 sq ft),** First Floor **Kasi Flats** D.No.1A, Canara Bank colony measuring **2994 sqft as per document (2859.718 sq.ft as per survey)** bearing Door No 1, Canara Bank colony, Saligaramam, Chennai comprised in Survey Nos. 9/1 and 9/2, New survey Nos. 9/3 and 9/6 as per Patta No. 1590 situated at No.110, Saligramam Village, formerly Egmore Nungambakkam taluk, Presently in Mambalam Taluk, Chennai District and being bounded on the North by : Dhandapalani's land, South by : Uma's land, East by : Govindasami's Land, West by : 10 Feet wide Passage & Land belongs to Pushpa.

Reserve Price: Rs.27,00,000/- | **EMD Price : Rs.2,70,000/-** | **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.50,000/-**

Date and Time of e-Auction
24.03.2026 at 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Date and Time of Inspection of Property
16.03.2026 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Last Date of Submission of EMD : EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan **on or before 23/03/2026 till 5.00 PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Canara Bank, **Asset Recovery Management Branch-I,** Chennai **(Ph. No. 044 - 2849 6339 / 2849 6900)** E-mail: cb2361@ canarabank.com during office hours on any working day or Details of Auction Service Provider : **Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220/ 9892219848 / 8160205051, Email: support.baanknet @psballiance.com/support.baanknet @procure247.com). Portal of E-Auction: https://baanknet.com**

For the properties which are in symbolic possession of the bank, the Auction purchaser has to comply with the following terms and conditions in addition to the standard terms and condition of the sale.
1. The bidder is purchasing the property in Symbolic Possession at his /own risk and responsibility. 2. Bank will not be responsible or duly bound for handling over of physical possession. 3. Successful Auction Purchaser will not be entitled to claim any interest, in any case of return of money. 4. Successful Auction Purchaser has to submit the Declaration cum undertaking confirming the above terms and conditions (1 to 3) immediately after e-Auction. 5. Subsequent to sale if successful bidder fails to submit Declaration cum Undertaking, the bid EMD amount will be forfeited.

Date : 02.03.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Chennai **Canara Bank**

Gadag, Chamarajnagar, Kodagu and Hassan districts recorded 100% attendance on the fourth day of the PU II examinations. A total of 43,673 students had registered for the language exams, which included Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Urdu, Sanskrit and French, of which 42,747 appeared, resulting in an attendance percentage of 97.88%. A majority of districts recorded more than 90% attendance

Too early to say if petro prices will go up: Joshi

Departments concerned discussing the issue, says Union minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@HUBBALLI

UNION Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi on Wednesday said it is too early to predict whether the prices of petroleum products would be increased because of the evolving situation in West Asia.

Joshi told the media that the prevailing situation in the Gulf region would naturally impact India. But Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri has already clarified that the country has petroleum reserves for slightly over 70 days, which could provide energy security for a while against the global supply disruption.

On other avenues for importing crude oil, including Russia, Joshi said officials in the commerce, petroleum and natural gas, and external affairs departments are in discussion over this issue. Whatever decision the government takes will be in the nation's interest. It would be premature to comment on the increase in fuel prices, he added.

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New and Renewable Energy Minister

Reacting sharply to Congress' allegation that the Narendra Modi government is mortgaging the country's foreign policy to US President Donald Trump and not reacting to the assassination of Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Joshi said people know who compromised the country's interest in the past and which party had signed an understanding with China's communist party.

On the reaction to Khamenei's death, he noted that the government has taken a measured stand. Also Modi and External Affairs Minister Jaishankar have revealed the country's stand by their statements. Stating that it is not the time to play politics on the sensitive issue, Joshi alleged that Congress is fishing in troubled waters. If the foreign policy of the government is weak, how would 37 countries sign a Free Trade Agreement with India, he asked.

Processions without permission illegal: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN view of unauthorised public processions following the assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, particularly in pockets like Alipur in Chikkaballapur district where people in large numbers participated in mourning events, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday said no group can hold such marches without obtaining mandatory police permission.

Parameshwara's statement came in the wake of spontaneous mourning processions and protests organised by some communities in parts of the state, including Bengaluru, in response to Khamenei's assassination on February 28, during joint US-Israeli airstrikes.

Reports indicate that some of these gatherings led to traffic disruptions and public inconvenience at different places as participants took to the streets without prior approval.

Parameshwara said, "No one is permitted to hold processions in the city or anywhere else without permission. Authorities will not allow such unauthorised activities on the streets, as they can cause problems for the general public, including traffic blockages."

While acknowledging every community's right to express grief and solidarity, the minister stressed that all demonstrations must follow legal protocols to maintain public order. He said the same rules apply uniformly to everyone, regardless of the cause or community involved.

The protests, which included marches condemning the circumstances of Khamenei's killing and raising slogans against the strikes, reflect the deep religious and cultural connections some communities maintain with Iran.

However, officials have maintained that the law and order take precedence, with cases filed where violations have occurred. The state government continues to monitor the situation amid the ongoing 40-day mourning period declared in Iran, ensuring that any future gatherings adhere to established norms.

Youth attacked over social media post on Khamenei assassination

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

Four persons attacked a youth in Gangavathi of Koppal district on Tuesday for his post on the assassination of Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei on Instagram. The victim, Chandrashekhar, hails from Gangavathi and is a dry fruit businessman. He posted on social media questioning a section of the society for their silence on Pulwama attack and upsurge on the assassination of Khamenei. It is alleged that four youths assaulted Chandrashekhar at his shop in Gangavathi on Tuesday and threatened to kill him if he continued posting such content. Gangavathi police have registered a case and started a manhunt for the attackers. Chandrashekar said, "I was busy with my business on Tuesday, when four people attacked me. They asked me why I wrote the post about their community. They threatened to kill me if I continued posting such content. I have filed a case at Gangavathi Town police station. A police official from Koppal said, "The Gangavathi Town police have collected information regarding the incident and are searching for the youths who carried out the attack."

FIERY FAITH

An artiste dressed as deity Vishnumurthy performs Ottekola, a dance ritual, at the Kukke Subrahmanya Temple in Kulkunda, Dakshina Kannada district, on Wednesday | PTI

Motorists queue up in front of a petrol station in Gadag

Price hike rumours lead to long queues at bunks

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ BHATKAL

AS the Middle East crisis deepens, spreading rumours of a possible hike in petrol prices has made people queue up at the petrol pumps in Bhatkal district to stock fuel.

Many motorists were seen even carrying cans to stock fuel as a precautionary measure. The crowding was observed from Monday till late Wednesday evening. Many fuel stations went dry within a few hours and displayed the 'No Stock' board. "This rush was triggered by reports of disruptions in global oil supply routes, and a possible fuel price hike," said Inayathullah, a local social worker and journalist. The staff at fuel stations, however, ruled out disruptions in fuel supply.

HC notice to state, Centre on caste plea of Madiga Dasaris

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE Madiga Dasaris, a Scheduled Caste (SC) community, scattered across the districts of Gulbarga, Raichur, Koppal, Yadgir, Bellary and Vijayanagar, is waging a legal battle to be recognised as a distinct caste in the state.

Justice Nagamohan Das Commission had recommended that the Madiga Dasaris be classified as a separate caste.

An anthropological study by Professor L Srinivas of the Anthropology Department, Hampi University, noted that the Madiga Dasaris are already recognised as a distinct caste in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

On Tuesday, the Karnataka High Court issued notices to the state and Union governments seeking their response in the issue.

For Bhimaraya Swamy, an agriculturist, the fight is personal. "I want my community recognised as a legitimate caste among the Scheduled Castes. We are categorised under Adi Karnataka, Madiga, MalaDasari, Adi Andhra, Adi Dravida or Adi Karnataka. But we are a distinct caste group — Madiga Dasari." He said the Commission had recommended separate recognition for the community. "Don't we deserve to be recognised for who we are? Nearly eight decades after Independence, must we still struggle to be acknowledged as a separate caste?" he asked.

EXPRESS READ

Engg admission fee payment deadline extended till March 7

Bengaluru: The deadline for payment of fees for candidates who have applied and registered for admission to engineering and other professional courses has been extended till March 7. Earlier, March 3 was the last date for fee payment. A total of 3.47 lakh candidates have registered so far, of whom 3.36 lakh have paid the prescribed fee. Around 9,000 candidates are yet to complete the payment process. The deadline has been extended to facilitate their fee payment. **ENS**

34 flights cancelled at Bengaluru airport as West Asia war rages on

Bengaluru: Flight disruptions continued for the fourth consecutive day at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru on March 4, with 34 services cancelled amid the ongoing war situation in West Asia. Of the 34 cancellations, 18 were arrivals and 16 were departures. According to sources from Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam, Dubai, and Doha were the most affected sectors. Emirates operated a Boeing 777 to Dubai International Airport as EK 567 on the day, which departed around 6:45 pm. **ENS**

IndiGo cancels Abu Dhabi–Mangaluru flights on Thursday

Mangaluru: Indigo has cancelled select international services to and from Mangaluru on March 5, citing operational reasons. According to a communication issued to airport stakeholders, the flight 6E1437 to Mangaluru, scheduled to arrive at 5.20am on March 5, has been cancelled. The return service from Mangaluru to Abu Dhabi, scheduled to depart at 9.05pm the same day, also stands cancelled. In addition, the airline has cancelled its Dubai–Mangaluru service, which was scheduled to arrive at 4.30pm on March 5. The corresponding outbound flight has also been cancelled. **ENS**

FC fee hike from Rs 1K to Rs 9K leaves auto owners shocked

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

AUTO drivers in Bengaluru have raised alarm over the steep hike in fitness certificate and inspection charges for autorickshaws over 15 years old, from what used to be Rs 1,000 to Rs 9,200 now.

They said that they were neither consulted nor informed in advance. The drivers argued that merely citing central government directions is insufficient, insisting the revision must be formally notified and objections invited before being enforced.

Speaking to TNIE, Chandregowda, who has owned and driven an autorickshaw for 22 years, said he recently paid Rs 9,200 to renew the FC for his vehicle, which has crossed 20 years. "Last year, I paid only Rs 1,000. This year, they charged Rs 9,200," he said, adding that he made the payment just days before his scheduled renewal in March.

"We have been driving autos since the early 1990s. It is not easy for us to buy a new vehicle. Banks are reluctant to offer loans for older drivers, and managing such a steep hike is very difficult," Chandregowda said, highlighting his plight of being stuck between paying high FC fees and unable to buy a new auto to pay less FC fee.

Vasudev K, who has been plying an autorickshaw since 1991, said he too was charged Rs 9,200 for renewing the FC of his 2004 model vehicle, which has been converted to electric. Until last year, he paid Rs 600 plus Rs 200 for the EV conversion, totalling Rs 800.

"This is the first time I have paid such a high amount. There was no prior official intimation," he said.

With his FC renewal due in February, Vasudev said he had no choice but to pay as operating without a valid certificate would attract heavy penalties.

Rudramurthy, General Secretary of Autorickshaw Drivers Union (ARDU), alleged the hike was excessive and enforced abruptly. He said inspection fees for new vehicles were raised from Rs 600 to Rs 800, and after eight years from Rs 800 to Rs 1,000, while rates for vehicles completing 15 years are now being charged around Rs 4,500, while those over 20 years are paying Rs 9,200.

He argued that under provisions cited by officials, any such change must first be discussed at the State level, notified formally, and objections invited before enforcement. "There should be a general notification, public objections must be called, and only then should revised rates be fixed. How can it be implemented unilaterally?" he questioned.

The revised rates were reportedly announced on September 18, with officials citing central government directions.

When the transport department official was contacted by TNIE for clarification, there was no response.

3K govt schools in state cross 100-year mark

RASHMI PATIL @ Bengaluru

WITH more than 3,000 schools across the state having crossed or touched 100 years since establishment, Karnataka Development Authority (KDA) wants the state government and the department of school education to develop the infrastructure at a minimum of one such school in each district.

KDA Chairperson Purushotma Bilimale said, "KDA has surveyed schools that have crossed 100 years across the state. There are more than 3,000 such schools, and they must be given the heritage tag. We understand that it is not possible for the government to focus on all the 3,000 schools, but it is essential to choose one such school from each district. In a year's time, they can develop 31 such schools in the state."

Bilimale said, "There is a 100-year-old school in Shivamogga where Shantaveri Gopala Gowda has studied. Similarly, there is a school where great writer Kuvempu studied. Our list also includes a school at Harappanahalli in Davangere where Mahatma Gandhi visited and another one in Karwar district which was visited by Rabindranath Tagore. At least such schools of historical importance must be recognised and infrastructure must be developed along with a museum displaying information of these people and exhibit photos if they are available."

KP Suresh, an educationist who has surveyed more than 60 such schools in eight districts for this report, said, "These schools are in a bad shape. While some of them have been repaired by mobilising funds from local people, others are ignored. With the mushrooming of private schools, the student strength in many old government schools has reduced almost to single digit. The department must make it mandatory to dedicate Rs 15–20 lakh to develop one such school in each district, and only then, these can be restored."

Suresh also warned that in the coming years, some more schools will cross 100 years of establishment.

15 Taluvagera fair murder convicts get 7-yr RI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Koppal

THE Principal District and Sessions Court of Koppal has sentenced 15 convicts to seven years of rigorous imprisonment (RI) and imposed a fine in connection with a murder that took place during a fair held at Taluvagera village in Kushtagi taluk of Koppal in 2019.

On March 27, 2019, Sharanabasaveshwara fair was going on in Taluvagera village. Complainant Jagadish Havaldar and his friends were passing by the Durugamma temple after purchasing some items and balloons at the fair, when 17 accused formed a gang in front of one Nagappa Hundi's house and started a fight with sticks, cricket stumps, stones and chili powder.

In the attack, one Mallikarjuna Kandakur was hit on the head with a cricket stump and a stone, resulting in his death on the spot. Jagadish Havaldar and others were also injured.

A case was registered in this regard at Kushtagi police station. The investigation into the case was conducted by Circle Inspector Suresh Talwar and a charge-sheet was submitted before the court.

Koppal Principal District and Sessions Judge C Chandrashekar pronounced the verdict on February 28, 2026, stating that the charges against the accused in this case, namely, Kalakappa Hundi, Doddappa Hundi, Nagappa Hundi, Ramesh or Kempanna Hundi, Krishna Hundi, Chidananda Hundi, Sharanappa Hundi, Basavaraj Hundi, Manjunath Hundi, Amarappa Hundi, Neelappa Hundi, Chandrashekar Hundi, Yamanurappa Hundi, Tippanna Malipatil and Muthappa Hundi have been proven and all 15 of them have been convicted of the murder. The judge sentenced them to seven years of rigorous imprisonment and a total fine of Rs 4,12,500. Two accused in this case, Konthavva Hundi and Renavva Hundi have been released as the charges against them could not be proven.

Educationists, public urge APU not to press criminal charges against students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WHILE expressing concern for the students as the Azim Premji University (APU) has filed an FIR against them, academicians and civil society members have written an open letter to Azim Premji University's registrar on Wednesday.

They have urged the registrar to publicly affirm that student expression within constitutional bounds will not be subject to criminalisation and to use all available legal and institutional avenues to close the FIR. They have also asked the registrar to recommit to internal, non-carceral mechanisms for addressing procedural or administrative issue concerns on the campus. On February 24, ABVP activists attacked students and security guards and vandalised the property of APU over a discussion on Kunan Poshpora event in Kashmir in 1991. It was organised in the APU campus by the SPARK Reading Circle.

"Criminal law is an instrument of last resort. It must not be used to regulate student expression, manage reputational anxiety, appease violent disruption by external political actors. Escalating a matter of campus governance into an FIR exposes students to the coercive machinery of the carceral state and risks damaging the culture of trust and intellectual freedom essential to academic life. The continued pendency of a criminal case against students leaves them under the shadow of potential prosecution and sustains a climate of uncertainty," the letter read.

In a sudden development, Guruvayur Devaswom Board chairman Dr VK Vijayan was unceremoniously shown the door on Wednesday--hardly 10 days before his term was set to end--with the annual festival at the Sri Krishna Temple still under way

MOONSHOT PROJECT

IISc to build AI-powered brain tech

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Wednesday launched its "Moonshot Project" aimed at developing brain co-processors that combine neuromorphic hardware and AI algorithms to enhance or restore brain function.

The project is funded by Pratiksha Trust. An MoU was signed in the presence of trust co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan, IISc director G Rangarajan, chief executive officer of IISc's Foundation for Science, Innovation and Development B Gurumoorthy, and deans.

The project's goal is to develop implantable and non-invasive brain co-processors that can decode brain activity from neural recordings, process it with an AI, and re-encode signals back to the brain via neural stimulation. The co-processors are expected to help cognitive rehabilitation of stroke survivors in order to restore critical functions such as grasp abilities.

"India is emerging as a global leader in neuroscience by uniting foundational research with clinical applications through collaborative, international partnerships," Gopalakrishnan said. Prof Rangarajan said, "The project on brain co-processors brings together IISc researchers in diverse areas, including neuroscience, electrical engineering, bioelectronics, and neuromorphic computing, to work on a critical medical challenge of stroke rehabilitation.

Pratiksha trust co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan, IISc director G Rangarajan, and others at the Moonshot Project at IISc on Wednesday | EXPRESS

TN Chief Minister MK Stalin and TNCC president K Selvaperunthagai with party leaders after the DMK and Congress finalised a seat-sharing pact in Chennai on Wednesday | X

DMK hands Cong 28 Assembly seats, one RS slot

PRABHAKAR TAMILARASU @Chennai

AFTER prolonged uncertainty, DMK and Congress signed the seat-sharing agreement on Wednesday evening with the latter allotted 28 seats for the 2026 assembly elections and one Rajya Seat for the upcoming biennial election to the upper house.

The agreement was signed between Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin and Tamil Nadu Congress Committee president K Selvaperunthagai, who was accompanied by AICC in-charge Girish Chodankar, at DMK headquarters here. Addressing media after signing the pact, Selvaperunthagai, who looked visibly relieved and cheerful, dismissed questions regarding the delay in finalizing the agreement. He said there was no delay.

"It is normal for any party to have several rounds of talks before sealing the number of seats. That is what Congress has done. We are happy and satisfied," Selvaperunthagai said.

Chodankar said that they have begun talks for the union territory as well with the DMK. He avoided a question on the national party's earlier demand to the DMK for share in power in Tamil Nadu, by stating that the TNCC president had already answered all questions.

The seat sharing talks between DMK and Congress reached a deadlock last weekend, after DMK rejected the Congress's demand for a minimum of 34 seats and instead offered 25 seats, the same numbers of seats it had contested in 2021, and one Rajya Sabha seat.

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While the alliance almost went to a breaking point, according to DMK senior leaders, it was DMK deputy general secretary and parliamentary party leader Kanimozhi Karunanidhi who intervened and had a call with Congress MP Karti Chidambaram and roped in former finance minister and veteran Congress leader P Chidambaram into the seat-sharing talks.

Chidambaram along with Selvaperunthagai met Stalin at his residence in the presence of Kanimozhi. DMK expressed it's interest to increase the seats.

WILDLIFE CONFLICT

Experts want govt to abide by rules

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE year 2025–26 reported many cases of man–animal conflict. Experts point out that as knee jerk reactions were taken to resolve issues of human deaths by capture and release of wildlife, little or nothing was done to address core concerns.

They also pointed out that as efforts were made by the environment and forest departments to implement the budget announcements made by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, along with increasing the budget allocation, this year the government should focus on adhering to rules. "There is no need to make new announcements, but to ensure that the existing ones are executed. In the wildlife sector, forest land should not be diverted for any kind of projects, and the forest and wildlife laws and rules should be followed. And, in case of the environment sector, focus should be on addressing industrial and air pollution, Construction and Debris (C&D) waste and clearance of encroachments," said an expert working closely with the government.

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) officials said the budget announcement of maintaining and monitoring 3,000 Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs) in Bengaluru was implemented, but experts questioned it. "The STPs continue to be in poor condition as flooding continues in Bengaluru. The government has been unable to clear encroachments. It has reduced the buffer zones and concretised the drains. This only makes matters worse. The government should focus on revival and rejuvenation of Arkavathy and Vrushabhavathy valleys, a long pending demand. They should follow the court directions and maintain buffer zones around water bodies," said Nivedita Sunkad, an environment expert.

She added, directions to industries and large establishments to have Common Effluent Treatment Plants has not been followed. Tankers continue to dump waste into rajakaluves. The government is also doing little to address air pollution. Attention needs to be paid to address the release of methane into the atmosphere, she said.

The KSPCB official said, "The Board's powers are limited. There is a lack of coordination among government departments to address air and water pollution. A simple order – ban on single use plastic – is difficult to implement in Vidhana Soudha. The budget announcement of self certification and automated renewals for industries has to became a window for violations. Many activities are now going unchecked."

The official added that the Karnataka State Integrated Climate Change Action Plan is being prepared, but its implications will see the same fate as the earlier report which listed the short, medium and long term goals. The government departments did not follow it and there is no follow up check.

An environment official said that mere planting of trees and creating elephant and leopard task forces is not enough. Encouraging forest dwellers to come out, securing forest patches and clearing encroachments is essential.

Former additional principal chief conservator of forests (wildlife) PC Rai said, "Construction of rail barricades only shifts the problem from one place to the other. The maintenance of forest patches continues as essential. "There is an urgent need to fill all vacancies in the guards and watchers posts. It is also the order of the Supreme Court. Strengthening foot patrolling combined with technological interventions is the need of the hour. There is also an urgent need to clear forest weeds, which was unable to be achieved with MNREGA this year."

CHIA IS UNTOUCHED BY WILDLIFE: FARMERS

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CHIA has a short growing cycle of 100 to 120 days, requires minimal maintenance, and is relatively pest- and disease-resistant. "It costs around Rs 25,000 to cultivate one acre, which can yield up to six quintals of seeds. This year, a quintal sold for Rs 16,000," explained Mahesh, highlighting the crop's profitability and farmer-friendly nature.

Another farmer, Mahadev, shared his relief, "Earlier, wild animals often destroyed my paddy crops, making it hard to repay loans. Chia is untouched by wildlife and truly a blessing for those living near forests."

Farmers sell dried chia seeds, which has emerged as a dependable source of income, at the HD Kote market.

Over 30 farmers in the Kushalnagar belt are now cultivating chia, though it is not yet a notified crop under the District Horticulture Department. "Farmers can still receive guidance and support at the Raitha Samparka Kendra in Kushalnagar," said Shashidhar, Deputy Director of the Horticulture Department. ENS

Surveillance up to bring down rice diversion racket

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A senior police official said the department has intensified surveillance to dismantle the network behind the illegal trade.

"We have formed special teams to monitor the movement of essential commodities across the district. The diversion of PDS rice is a serious offence as it directly affects economically weaker sections. Strict action will continue against those involved, and more arrests are likely in the coming days," he said.

Authorities suspect the involvement of a well-organised network facilitating the collection, storage and inter-state transportation of the rice. Investigators are now examining financial transactions and supply chains linked to the accused to trace the masterminds behind the operation.

The police department has urged the public to remain vigilant and report any such incidents to the police by calling the 112 helpline.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)], Provision to Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (JMFARC), acting in its capacity as trustee of EB Retail 2025 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank ("Assignor"), (Subsequently assigned to JMFARC), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower'(s), Co-Borrower(s),Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s), Secured Assets, Dues Reserve Price/ E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

Name & Address of Borrowers/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties	Reserve Price & EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Loan / Total Dues
1. Mr/Mrs SRIKANTHA JC,("Borrower") C/O Mr/Mrs CHIKKEGOWDA 2. Mr/Mrs NEELAMMA, ("Co-Borrower 1") C/O Mr/Mrs NINGAPPA (Both are residing at - JOGIDODDI KOOTGAL YEREHALLI RAMANAGAR, MALLUMGERE, RAMANAGARA, KARNATAKA, 562159 .	All the piece and parcel of the immovable Schedule Property No. 152900401901900396 Katha no.26, Situated at Ibbalakahalli Village, Lakshmipura Gramapanchayath, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara. Measuring east to west 7.3152 mtr (24 feet), north to south 16.764 mtr (55 feet), Total extent 122.63 sqmtr (1320 sqft) Built up area 44.87 and do exist.. (North by)- Conservation Galli (South by)- Public Road (East by)- Propert of Padmamma C/o Chikkanna (West by)- Property of Bhagymma C/O Shivalingaiah	Rs.772500 Rs.77250 Rs.10,000	Loan Account No: - SECNPTN0425857 / 700007421756 Claim Amount Due Total Outstanding being Rs. 409850 /- as on 09.02.2026 with further interest from 10.02.2026 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc.,

For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no - Mabusab 8861292573 , Ajeay P K 9164151174, Ravikumar K N9019223184 & Prashant Monde - 022-62241676

Encumbrances Known, if any: Not Known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge

Date & Time of E-Auction: 09.04.2026 From 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM
Date & Time of Inspection : - 13-03-2026 to 27-03-2026 - 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM.
Last date for submission of online application for BID with EMD : 07.04.2026

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 07.04.2026
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Description	Estimate cost	EMD Amount
Selection of Agency for Upkeeping and Maintenance of Burial Grounds in Zone 4 and 8	Rs.3.14 crores	Rs.3.14 lakhs
Tender submission online last date	07.04.2026 at 3.00 pm	
Tender opening date	08.04.2026 at 4.00 pm	

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1	E1525/ASS/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Fully Automated High Throughput Multi Stainer Workstation (9) – Rs.5,725/-	12.03.2026 to 26.03.2026	18.03.2026 10.30 AM	27.03.2026 11.00 AM	27.03.2026 12.00 Noon
2	E1526/BSC/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Biosafety Cabinet Class II Type B2 (6) – Rs.2,290/-	12.03.2026 to 26.03.2026	18.03.2026 11.00 AM	27.03.2026 11.00 AM	27.03.2026 12.00 Noon
3	E1527/PIP/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – various range of Micropipette (6) – Rs.5,725/-	12.03.2026 to 26.03.2026	18.03.2026 11.30 AM	27.03.2026 11.00 AM	27.03.2026 12.00 Noon
4	E1528/CO2-INC/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – CO2 Incubator with Co2 cylinder & Co2 Regulator (18) – Rs.5,725/-	12.03.2026 to 26.03.2026	18.03.2026 12.00 Noon	27.03.2026 11.00 AM	27.03.2026 12.00 Noon
5	E1529/MIC/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – High End Surgical Microscope with Digital Hybrid Visualization System for Neuro Surgery, Ent, Oncology, Plastic Surgery (3) – Rs.5,725/-	12.03.2026 to 14.04.2026	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	15.04.2026 11.00 AM	15.04.2026 12.00 Noon
6	E1530/MWA/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – High Power Microwave Ablation System (5) – Rs.5,725/-	12.03.2026 to 26.03.2026	18.03.2026 12.30 PM	27.03.2026 11.00 AM	27.03.2026 12.00 Noon

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical/Constructive (Symbolic)** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th Block Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.03.2026** for recovery of **Rs.58,02,665.00 (Rupees Fifty-Eight Lakh two thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five Only)** due to the **Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th Block Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Divya D D/o Sri Devwgowda (Borrower),** Address-1: No.34, Vasundara Nilaya, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Sadashivanagara, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123, Address-2: Flat No.141-S2 Second Floor, Site No.141, Katha No.498, 3rd Stage Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560107.
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Details/ Description of Mortgaged Assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Date, Time for e-auction and Property ID No.	Prior Encumbrance
Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of Property site bearing No.141, Khata No.498, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, situated in Sy.Nos.9, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2, 13, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/6, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6, 22, 49 and 50 in the layout formed by Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Limited, 3rd stage, presently comes under BBMP Limits. Measuring on East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 61 feet, totally measuring 2440 sqft and **Boundaries:** East by: Site No.140, West By: site No.142, North By: Road, South By: Site Nos.149 & 150. **Schedule 'B' Property:** 1/6th Undivided share, right title and interest and ownership equivalent to 406.667 square feet in the land Schedule A property. **Schedule 'C' Property:** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.S-2, 2nd floor, measuring about 1100 sqft super built up area with Ceramic Flooring and a Car parking in Basement Floor, now BBMP Khata No.498/141/5, BBMP Shettyhalli Ward No.12, Chikkasandra, Bangalore. East by: Corridor, West by: Open Space, North by: Staircase & Flat No.S-1, South by: Open Space.	Rs. 37,00,000/-	Rs. 3,70,000/-	25.03.2026 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Property ID: IDIB7088594922	NIL

Bidders are advised to visit the website **https://www.baanknet.com** of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to **support.baanknet.com@psballiance.com.** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.baanknet.com** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact **PSB Alliance Pvt.Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.**
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SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **10.04.2026 (10.00 AM to 10.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 69,85,087.76/- as on 03.03.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Sri Narayanaswamy K C** S/o Chinnappa, **(2) Smt Shashikala** W/o Narayanaswamy K C, **Both are residing at:** #157, Kithaganur Colony, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **09.04.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	All the piece and parcel of vacant land bearing CMC Khata No.241/1 Old Khata No.241/5, portion of Sy No.5/3 of Muthur Village, present ward No.6, Old Ward No.3, Block No.9 No.589 Doddaballapura City, Benguluru Rural Dist, measuring East to West:76 feet and to South :43 feet totally measuring 3268 Sq ft and bounded on the: East: Property belongs to Lingappa, West by: Property belongs to Jademuniyappa, North by: Private Property, South by: 10 feet Road.	₹. 39.69	₹. 3.97	₹. 1.00	27.03.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483743156, and 9866977711 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 04.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/Mortagagor (s)	Short description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any (Owner/ Mortgagor Name)	A) Branch Name B) Account Number C) Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. Mr. Nagaraju K S/o. Late Krishnappa No 224, SE 27th Main, 7th Cross, Nisarga Layout, Jigani, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560083. **2. Mrs. Divya .N** W/o. **Mr. Nagaraju K,** No 224, SE 27th Main, 7th Cross, Nisarga Layout, Jigani, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560083. **3. M/s. Apna Sapna Holidays Pvt. Ltd., Represented By Managing Director, Mr. Sunil Baberwal,** No 83, Farah Towers, 5th Floor, M.G.road, Bangalore 560001.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing vacant site No.58, Formed in "apna aangan", situated at sy No.75/3 And 75/4, rajapura village, jigani hobli, anekal taluk, bangalore urban district, measuring 1500 sq.Ft. **Bounded East by :** road, **West by :** site No. 63, **North by:** site No. 59, **South by:** site No.57.**Schedule B :** The Residential house/villa constructed on schedule a property consisting of 3 bedrooms having 1950 sq.Ft. of super built area together with one covered car parking and with all civic amenities, right to use other common areas with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface.	**A. ROSARB - BENGALURU SOUTH B. 89630600000763 C.RS.1,70,94,301/- As on 28.02.2026 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	on 24.03.2026 from 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs. 62,52,000/- EMD Rs. 6,25,200/- BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-	SYMBOLIC Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 05.03.2026)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges if any, E khata making charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132**

Date: 04.03.2026, Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Sri.Krishna Kireeti Kompella S/o Sri.Surya Prakasa Rao** and **Smt.Srilalitha Kompella W/o Sri.Krishna Kireethi Kompella** both are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **M/s Paradise Homes** Rep. Managing partner **Sri.K.Balakrishna Reddy S/o Late.Bali Reddy** ; person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential **PLOT No. 115**, PID No.150300402 000321479, formed out of converted land bearing Survey No. 127/10 (converted vide official memorandum bearing Application No. 736796 dated 23.01.2025), measuring East to West **15.24 Meters** and North to South **9.14 meters,** in all measuring **139.29 Square meters,** situated at the residential project named as **'ADITHYA PARADISE-V' Bellikere Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on:

East by Site No. 112, West by: 9.14 Meter Road, North by Site No. 114, South by Site No. 116

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants Bangalore-43
M : 9845846428, 9108784843, 080-48658774
E- Mail: rvlaw.76@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. S. Karthi.** Any person having any right, title or interest in the Schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof **within 15 days** of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that the schedule property is not encumbered and my client shall proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being No.46/2-1 (Western Portion of the **property bearing No.46/2**) situated at **Near Vellariamma Choultery, III Cross, Bazaar Street, Vannarpet, Bangalore,** E.P.I.D No.3239733640, measuring **East to West: 22ft and North to South: 42ft** and bounded on the:

East by: Property belonging to S. Balasubramani,
West by: Property belonging to T. Arumugam,
North by: Bazaar Street, III Cross.
South by: Private property.

N. Manohar, Advocate,
No.59, 'Money Point',Ground Floor, GF-2-1/2, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560 027.
email: manoharn1975@gmail.com
Cell: 9379740343.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. Raj Kumar Ghosh,** S/o Tara Pada Ghosh, **Aadhar No. 9582 3343 6643, and Smt. Madhumita Ghosh,** W/o Raj Kumar Ghosh, **Aadhar No: 4373 5839 7148,** intending to purchase the Properties mentioned in the Schedule from **Sri. D.Vishnu** S/o. K.Durugaiah, financial institutions and the General Public are hereby notified that if anybody has any claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may approach the undersigned with documentary proof relied upon within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my clients proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the residential property residential property bearing Old **Muncipal No.96, New Municipal House No. 12, Khata Property No.96/12, PID NO.70-36-12, EPID No.1459236543 Ward No.117, situated at Akkithimmanahalli Village, Bangalore City II Division, Circular Street, Shanthinagar, Bangalore,** Presently comes under the limits of Bhruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring **East to West 29 feet, and North to South 22.6 feet, totally measuring 655.40 square feet, and the said property** is Bounded on the: **East by** : Government Road, **West by :** Yaramma's Property, **North by :** Yellamma Temple's Property, **South by :** Puttappa's Property.

Sri. G V VASUDEVAMURTHY, Advocate
No.37/3, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT II) AT BENGALURU

O. A. No. 2258/2025

BETWEEN: Canara Bank Bidadi Branch Ramanagara ...**APPLICANT**
AND : Savithramma C and others ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION.

1. Savithramma C W/o Chikkachannappa Kempanahalli Mayagodanahalli Bidadi Also at Kempanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bidadi Ramanagara Taluk
2. KC Shruthi Rao D/o Channappa Kempanahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk
3. KC Santhosh S/o Channappa Kempanahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk

WHEREAS, the Applicant bank has filed application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of Rs. 64,51,871/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One Only) along with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of summons on or before **23.06.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance on the day mentioned hereinabove the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the with the seal of this Tribunal this 25th day of February 2026 at Bengaluru.

REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that, my client **Sri. Kumaraswamy M.R.** S/o Late Rajegowda M.H. is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Site Property from its owner Sri. Motiram S/o Sri. Karmaram resident of Bengaluru.

Any person/s having any right, title, claim and interest in Schedule property may file their objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned address WITHIN SEVEN DAYS from the date of this Publication, if No Objections or claims registered, my clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to Purchase the Schedule Property which is free from all encumbrances of whatsoever nature. Any claims received beyond Seven Days will not be considered.

:: SCHEDULE PROPERTY ::

All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant site bearing No.164, Khatha No.874/164, 'E' Swathu No.6625937328, Property No.874/164, Measuring East to West:12.192024 Meters, North to South :14.020828 Meters, totally measuring 170.9423 Sq. Meters, formed in Survey Nos.28/1, (2-21-00), 29/1(00-24), 29/2 (05-20), 31/1A (02-24), totally measuring 11-09-00 Guntas, of Arishinakunte Village, Veeraiah Enclave Layout, come under CMC, Nelamangala, Ward No.30 of Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on:-

East by :: Site No. 152,
West by :: Road,
North by :: Site No. 163,
South by :: Road.

Sri. M.T. Rangaswamy, Advocate
Office at No.149/A, 2nd Floor, 26th Main, BHEL Junction Near Ring Road Bus Stop, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru -560 096.
Mob : 9845234582.

IN THE COURT OF XXVI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH. 20)

P&S.C.No.25011/2026

Between: 1.Smt.Cindrella W/o Mr. Kennedy. D/o. late Aaron.A. Aged about 48 years No.4, Ground Floor, 16th Main, New Mico Layout, opp Ananthmurthy Road, Begur, Bengaluru-560046 **2. Sri. Vincent Mathew .A.** S/o late Aaron .A Age 50 years No.18/2, 3rd Cross, Koramangala Main Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560030. **3.Sri. Samuel Kingston .A.** S/o late Aaron .A. Age 53 years R/at No. 18/48, 1st Main 6th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala Extension, Bengaluru-560068 **Petitioners**

And: Nil **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have preferred the petition under the provisions of Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act.

The above petition is filed for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the assets of the father which is fully described in the schedule below. The father of the petitioners was one Sri. late Aaron .A who died on 18.11.2021.

The persons so interested or having objections may kindly appear in person or through their Advocate on 27.03.2026 at 11.00 a.m. of the above said date, failing which the Court shall proceed in your absence.

SCHEDULE A.

Amounts lying in the Savings Bank Account of late Aaron A. of the Bank of Baroda, Adugodi Branch, Bengaluru-560030.

SCHEDULE B.

All title deeds and jewelry kept in the Safe Deposit locker bearing No.076 standing in the name of late Aaron .A. in the Bank of Baroda, Adugodi Branch, Bengaluru-560030.

Given under my hands on this 2nd March of 2026.

By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners: **VASANTH .V. NAIK,**, Advocate, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF THE LX ADDAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE AT BANGALORE (CCH-61)

Misc No.185 of 2019 IN O.S No. 1996 of 2007

Plaintiff: 1. I.S RENUKA, S/o Sri. Late Siddaramappa, Aged about 83 years, R/at No. 1702, 14 Main, 31st Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070.
2. SHANTHA V GOUD, D/o Sri. Late Siddaramappa, Aged about 80 years, R/at No. 302, 39th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560082 **...Vs...**
Defendant: 1. SMT. B. PADMA W/o Sri. G. Muniraju
2. SRI. G. MUNIRAJU S/o Sri Gurappa Both Defendant No.1 and 2 residing at No. 108, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka - nagar, Adugodi post, Bangalore - 560030

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT NOS. 1 AND 2

To, SMT. B. PADMA
W/o Sri. G. Muniraju,
SRI. G. MUNIRAJU
S/o Sri Gurappa Both Defendant No.1 and 2 residing at No. 108, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Vinayakanagar, Adugodi post, Bangalore - 560030

Whereas IS Renuka and Shantha V Goud, the Petitioners herein have instituted the above petition against you seeking the review of the order dated 29.01.2019 passed in O.S No. 1996 of 2017. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the next date of hearing being **18.03.2026 at 11:00 am** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, **this 5th day of February 2026.**

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff
CRESTLAW PARTNERS
Advocates and Solicitors No. 33, 1st Cross, Victoria Road, Xavier's Layout, Bangalore-560 047.

IN THE COURT OF IX ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-05)

OS No. 3206/2025

BETWEEN: 1) Smt Jyoti S. Karanth, Wife of Sri Satya G. Karanth, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No.43, 3rd Main Road, A.G.B Layout, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bengaluru 560 086. **2) Smt Y.L. Vasantha,** Wife of Sri Badrinath.S, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No.22, 6th Cross, AGB Layout, 2nd Stage J.S. Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru 560 096 ... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: Ramesh Kumar, Santosha Devi ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

ADDRESS OF THE DEFENDANTS: 1) Sri Ramesh Kumar, Son of Sri Panaramji, Aged about 44 years, **2) Smt Santhosha Devi,** Wife of Sri Ramesh Kumar, Aged about 39 years, Both residing at No.43, 1st Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Saraswathipuram, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru 560 086.

Whereas the Plaintiffs have filed the above petition against both of you for passing a judgement and decree of declaration, declaring that the plaintiffs are the absolute owners of the northern portion of schedule residential immovable property and to hand over possession of the said property, and other reliefs.

You are hereby directed to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **23-04-2026** at 11:00 A.M to show cause against the said suit, failing which you will be placed exparte. and the said suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the northern portion of immovable residential Property bearing site No.11, Block No.27 & 33 in Sy No.1 of Jarakabande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now Municipal No. 10, situated at 8th B Cross Road, Geleyara Balaga, Bengaluru, Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 13, New PID No.13-95-10/1 (Old PID No.043-W-289-2), Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20 feet and bounded on: East by: Property No. 19, West by : Road, North by : Property No.10, South by: Remaining portion of property No.11.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 19-02-2026

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City civil Court at Bangalore.

G.K. KULKARNI, Advocate
SURE AT LAW
No.77/2, New No.23, Dr. D.V.G Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004. Mob: 9448240731

Bank of Baroda

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Chandra Layout Branch

No. 1546, 80 Feet Road, Behind Chandragiri Palace, Chandra Layout Circle, Bengaluru-560040. Tel: 080-23390056/57, E-mail: VJCHLA@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Chandra Layout Branch, Bengaluru** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **04.06.2025** calling upon the **Sri. Mallesha H M,** S/o Mallappa, No. 45/1, Nitya Trupthi Nilaya, Near Maramma Temple, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061 **(Account No's: 67030600002301 & 67030600002864)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs. 24,80,353.00 (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **04th day of March of the year 2026.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 24,80,353.00 (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three only)** plus unapplied interest thereon along with cost.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor attention is invited to sub-section (8) of section (13) in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari No. 101 and 102, Village Panchayath Khatha No. 107, New Municipal No. 88/62 (Old No. K-101&102, V.P. 107), PID No. 95-42-88/62, situated at Kaval Byrasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming under the limits of BBMP of Kaval Byrasandra Ward, Ward No. 95 (Old Ward No. 32), Kaval Byrasandra Gramatana, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 25 Feet and North to South: 24 ½ Feet, totally measuring 612.5 Square Feet, and bounded on: East by: Krishnappa's Vatara, West by: Janardhan Singh's Property, North by: Muniramaiah's Property, South by: Road and Muniswamy's Vatara.

Date : 04.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No. 50/2025

Between: Central Bank Of India ...Applicant
And
M/s. Copper Connect Electronics And Others ....Defendants

SUMMONS / NOTICE ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.65,07,585-70** (Rupees Sixty-five Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-five and paise Seventy Only) due as on 30/09/2023, together with current and future interest and other relief/s.

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or on **01/04/2026** at 10:30 AM in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in case of default, the application/ interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the 27th day of February 2026.

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bengaluru

To **: 1. M/s. Copper Connect Electronics,** Represented by its Partners , Having its Office at No.8, 9, 10,1st Floor, 3rd Main, Mahadeva pura, Whitefield, BANGALORE – 560 048.
2. Sri K.N. MOHAN RAJESH S/o. Sri M.S K.Krishnaswamy, R/a.No.11/1,3rd Floor, Marappa Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008
3. Sri SIDDHANTH B RAI, S/o. Balakrishna Rai, R/o No. 101, Samhita Residency, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshvari Nagar, C.V. Raman Nagar, BENGALURU – 560 093

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 952/Gadag/EE(E)/2025-26/7029 **Date: 03.03.2026**

TENDER NOTICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Operations Division, Gadag:

(1) Supply and fixing of Underhung Isolator PI and Female contact of GR Power Make Isolator of 220KV Doni Line 2 **at 220KV Station Gadag.** (2) Supplying of 50Kg SF-6 Gas Cylinder at **110KV S/s Hirehal.** (3) Supply and fixing of Earth Switches for 220KV Lines **at 220KV Station Gadag.** (4) Supply and fixing of Male Contacts of 220KV Isolators of 220KV Bagalakote line 1 and 2 **at 220KV Station Gadag.** (5) Repair of Copper Condenser coil and compressors of Air condition units **at 400KV S/s Doni.** (6) Supplying of Helmet, Milliamp Long tester, Digital Megger to 220/110KV sub-stations. (7) Supply of 11KV Earth Sticks for use at 220/110KV sub-stations, in Operation Division KPTCL Gadag. (8) Supplying of 50Kg SF-6 Gas Cylinder at **110KV S/s Lakshmeshwara.**

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **05.03.2026 at 10:00 Hrs onwards. Due date: 12.03.2026 at 4:00 p.m**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Operations Division, KPTCL, Bapuji Nagar, Gadaga-582103

IN THE COURT OF THE 3rd ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 626/2023

BETWEEN : Sri. B. Santharam S/o S Balasunramanyam Aged about 65 years R/at No.56/8, 17th Cross, 7th Main, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560 003 **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD AND OTHERS **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS NO. 2 & 3 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF C.P.C.

M/S DELTA CROP SCIENCES PVT LTD
Rep by its Directors
1. Mr. Sri. G T Srinivas @ Sreenivasa Garudanahalli Majoir, 2. Sri. G T Girish Major
3. Sri. G S Abhilash Major
4. Sri. G S Abhishek Major
5. Smt. N Shakunthala Major Residing at No.998 First Floor, 50 feet Road, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Banshankari, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560 085.

M/S VINYAS CONSTRUCTIONS PVT LTD
Rep by its Directors
1. Mr. Sri. G T Srinivas @ Sreenivasa Garudanahalli Major, **2. Sridhar Somashekar** Major Having office at Old address No.186, 1st Floor, Main Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru -560004. New Address 998 First Floor, 50 feet Road, 3rd Phase, 1st Block Banshankari, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560 085.

Whereas the plaintiff has filed the above suit for Permanent Injuntion against the defendant's No. 1 to 3 and others in respect of the registered Sale Deed dated 14.10.1999 executed between Plaintiff and defendant No. 3 In respect of residencial Site bearing 46, khata No.379, Measuring East to west 60 feet, and North to South 40 feet Situated at Vinyas Nagar, Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru.

The defendants No.2 & 3 are here by summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court 3rd Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Anekal, Bengaluru on **24/04/2026 at 11.00 A.M.,** either in person or through an advocate in support of his defence. Take notice that in case of default, the suit will be heard and decided exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this day of 03/03/26 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
Prl. Civil Judge Junior Division & JMFC Court, Anekal

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
BHARGAV G.
INDITE LAW ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES,
No.76, 4th Floor, Malleshwaram, 17th Cross, Bengaluru -560005. Ph. No. 9972913651

Government of India DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, BENGALURU

No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025.

(See Rule 53 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

R.C. No. 14388 (O.A. No. 1157 / 2015)

To,
(1) Mr. Pramod .N, Mr. Narayana Reddy .S
(2) Mr. Anusuyamma W/o. Mr. Narayana Reddy .S
Both are Residing at : No. 24, Ramanayakanahalli, Gunjur Post, Varthur Road, Behind Greenwood High School, Bengaluru - 560087.
Also At : Flat Bearing No. 324, 3rd Floor, "Nisarga Keerthana", Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560810.
... Defendants / Certified Debtors

Between :
The Federal Bank Limited ... Applicant
And
Sri. Pramod N and Others ... Defendants

Whereas in execution of certificate in **O.A. No. 1157 / 2015, Dated 27-09-2018** drawn up by the **Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru** the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable properties.

You all are hereby informed that the day on or before 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof.

You all are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the paid properties or any portion thereof.

SPECIFICATION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No. 324 in 3rd Floor, Building "Nisarga Keerthana" along with Car Parking having Super Built Up Area of 1344 Sq.Ft. and Undivided share of 242 Sq.Ft., Constructed on Sy.No. 103/1 and 103/2, Situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560081 and bounded on the : **East by :** Flat No. 323, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to Sky.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bengaluru **on 06-01-2023.**

Recovery Officer - II
DRT - 1, Bengaluru.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt.Jayalakshmi M
Landline No.(office):080-25943663/3664
E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

3rd Floor, Building No.11/90
Near Old Shivaji Theatre, OPP: Trustwell Hospital
J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Ph: 25943663, 25943664
E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Contact No. : Smt. Sandhya N. -9535052772

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction 15 days Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable propertymortgagedto the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basisfor recovery of **Rs. 35,18,801/-(Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Oneonly) as on 27.02.2026** and further interest at contractual rate from 28.02.2026 withincidental expenses, costs due to State Bank of India, Secured creditors from **1. Sri. Kurucheti Bhaskara Venkata Kumar, 2.Smt. Kurucheti Renuka,** 3.(since deceased) Late. Roop Venkat Kumar Chaluvadi, represented by its legal heirs i) Smt. Naga Prathima Chaluvadi, W/o. Late Roop Venkat Kumar Chaluvadi & ii) Master Lakhan, S/o. Late Roop Venkat Kumar Chaluvadi, Mother and Natural guardian Smt.Naga Prathima Chaluvadi.

The reserve price, earnest money deposit, bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.60,20,000/-	Rs.6,02,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.on 25.03.2026	On or before 24.03.2026 up to 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Title deed holders: 1.Sri. Kurucheti Bhaskara Venkata Kumar, 2. (since deceased) Late. Roop Venkat Kumar Chaluvadi, represented by its legal heirs i) Smt. Naga Prathima Chaluvadi, W/o. Late Roop Venkat Kumar Chaluvadi & ii) Master Lakhan, S/o. Late Roop Venkat Kumar Chaluvadi.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy.No.44/3, New Sy.No. 44/3A, immovable property presently coming within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, bearing BBMP Khatha No.691/44/3A, measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas, situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Mr.Munichinnappa's Land, West by : Road and Biddappa's Land, North by : Ramaiah's Land and, South by : Nagaraj's Land

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 480 Sq.ft undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : A Two Bedroom Apartment/Flat No.001, Block 'B' Wing 'A', in the Ground Floor in the Apartment Building known as 'CHARITHA GREEN WOODS", constructed on the Schedule "A" Property with super built-up area of 1235 Sq.feet, with exclusive use of the allotted area with right to use of one car parking space in the Stilt Floor, together with all common area attributable thereto, standing in the joint names of (1) Sri.Kurucheti Bhaskara Venkata Kumar S/o. Kurucheti Radha Krishna Murthy and (2). Sri.Roop Venkat Kumar Chaluvadi S/o. Late Ch.Lakshmi Narasimha Rao.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,Bengaluru i.e..,www.sbi.co.in and website maintained by PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, https://baanknet.com

Date:03.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Union Bank of India

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India A Government of India Undertaking

Ramamurthy Nagar Branch,
Address at:No 5C ,East of NGEF Layout, Dooravani Nagar Post, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016
Phone:9324916271, E-Mail Id:ubin0816272@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
[Rule - 8 (1)]

1. Borrower(s): Mr.Krishtagouda Mallanagoudra : Address 1: No.13,9th Cross, Pragathi Layout, Near Pragathi Convent School Chikkathogur Road, Electronic City Post, Hosa Road, Bangalore-560100, **Address2:** Flat No.409, Third Floor, Midhila Deluxe, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore

2. Co-obligant/ Guarantor(s): Mrs Savitha K Mallanagoudra. Address (1) : No.13, 9th Cross, Pragathi Layout, Near Pragathi Convent School Chikkathogur Road, Electronic City Post, Hosa Road, Bangalore-560100, **Address (2):** Flat No .409, Third Floor, Midhila Deluxe, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, **Ramamurthy Nagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **04.11.2025** calling upon the above said borrower/s and Guarantor/s to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.61,74,756.67** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six and Paisa Sixty Seven only) as on 30.10.2025 with interest and other applicable charges from time to time as per the agreement within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **03rd March day of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Ramamurthy Nagar branch, for an amount **Rs. 61,74,756.67** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six and Paisa Sixty Seven only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

Schedule A : Mortgageof immovable property described herein below:

Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Nos.5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21, 25A, 26,27 and 28 BBMP Katha No.1324/866/5,situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu village road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North measuring East to West 183.5+165.3/2 feet and North to South 223+147/2 feet and bounded on the East by: Private property,West by: Road , North by: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout,South by: Property belonging to Smt Vijayamma.

Schedule B: 399 Sq ft undivided right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property

Schedule C:APARTMENT : (Subject matter of this sale deed)

A two bedroom apartment bearing No. 409, situated on 3rd floor in building known as " MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on the Schedule A property with a super built up area of 1425 Sq. ft along with one covered car parking area in basement and having RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, main door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hardwood(both sides teak finished).Wood windows/internal flush doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with common use of approach to car park area and staircase and bounded on the East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by: Flat No 408, South by :Flat No 410.

Date: 03.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Form No. 3
[See Regulation 13(1)(a)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE (DRT-1)

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal- I, Karnataka (Bengaluru), 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001

Case No. APPEAL/1/2025

Notice issued under Rule 23(VIII) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993, by Paper Publication to Defendant:

Exh:No. 7315

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Vs
M/s. BLUE ROSE AGRO PLANATION PVT LTD

To
(1) M/s. Blue Rose Agro Planatations Pvt. Ltd., World Trade Centre, 22nd Floor Unit No. 2201/A, Brigade Gate Way, Rajajinagar Extension, Malleshwaram, Bangalore , Karnataka - 560 055.
2. Mr. Biju Mathew Abraham S/o Mathew Abraham, Since deceased the Legal Rep Ankur Batra House No. 83, Sector 18-A, Chandigarh- Punjab, Chandigarh- 160 018
Legal heairs:1. Mrs. Ankur Batra W/o. Late Biju Mathew Abraham, No. 83, Sector 18-A, Chandigarh- Punjab.
Legal heairs:2. Kumari Raya D/o. Late Biju Mathew Abraham, No. 83, Sector 18-A, Chandigarh- Punjab.
Legal heairs:3. Kumari Adira D/o. Late Biju Mathew Abraham, No. 83, Sector 18-A, Chandigarh- Punjab.
3. Mr. Byju Mathew Abraham,S/o. Mathew Abraham, Both residing at:#103(8/103), Namaveettil Puthenaparambil House, Kozencherry East P.O. Pattanamthitta, Pattanamthitta, Kerala – 589641.

SUMMONS

Whereas, Appeal/1/2025 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/ Registrar on 19.01.2026.

Whereas this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 30(1) of the RBD Act, 1993, filed against you before this Tribunal on 19.12.2024 in the court of Presiding Officer

Show cause as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. You are required to file reply, if any, in your defence in the paper book in form in two complete sets and produce all the documents and affidavit in you support in the Tribunal personally or through your duly authorised agent or legal practitioner and appear before this Tribunal on **24.03.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. You are further directed to supply advance copy of the reply to the appeal to the council for the applicant.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 27.02.2026

Sd/-
Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BENGALURU, KARNATAKA

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raja Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

O.A. No. 2456 / 2025

Between :
State Bank of India
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch,
No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Shivaji Theatre,
J.C. Road, Bengaluru - 560002. ... Applicant
And :
M/s. Rose Industries and Another ... Defendants
2. Smt. Jayalakshmi K.S. D/o. Shivamadu K.C.
Aged about 37 years, R/at # 419, Skanda Nilaya, 3rd Main, Near SBI Bank, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru Vishwavidalaya, Bengaluru - 560056. Mobile : 8884216455, E-Mail : srinijaya427@gmail.com
And also at : R/at # 9/10, Ullal Main Road, 4th Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560056.
... Defendant No. 2

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No. 2.

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs. 26,62,975/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in defence to show cause **within 30 days** from the date of publication or **on 30.03.2026 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **21st Day of February 2026.**

Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Dayanamary B (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir of Borrower Deceased Mr. Balaraj L), Also at: M/s. A A Vegitables, Prop. Late Mr. Balaraj	Loan Account No. 30139410000527 30139410000912 30139440000588 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.3,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.76/1, Property No.45, Old BBMP Katha No.45/54, New BBMP Katha No.54/A-45/1, situated at Seegehalli, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Previously under the limits of Krishnarajapura CMC Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 28 Feet, and North to South: 27 Feet, in all Measuring 756 Sq.feet. Together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the Surface and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.76/1, belongs to Mr. Pradeep Kumar, **North by:** 5 Feet Passage and Site No.76/4, **South by:** Property belongs to Aralappa.	Date of NPA: 01-01-2026 Demand Notice Date: 19.02.2026	Rs.10,50,139.14 (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine and Fourteen Paisa Only) **due as on 15-02-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 05.03.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences)
Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86
South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029.
e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: igich.karnataka.gov.in

No.: IGICH/Est(1)/DRC/07/2025-26 Date: 04.03.2026

Notification

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for appointment to the posts of Associate/Assistant Professor at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health on contract basis for a period of eleven (11) months. Interested and eligible candidates should download the application form from the website of the organization http://igich.karnataka.gov.in and fill an application form with regard to the information of educational qualification, photograph, experience, caste and age and submit it along with one set of documents attested by the concerned authorities along with an application fee of **Rs. 2000/-** through D.D in the name of the Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health.

01) Paediatric Medicine, Associate Professor-01 (Monthly Honorarium Rs. 1,50,000/-and also as per Government of Karnataka Guidelines. **02)** Paediatric Medicine, Assistant Professor- 02 (Monthly Honorarium Rs. 1,10,000/-and also as per Government of Karnataka Guidelines. **03)** Paediatric Nephrology, Assistant Professor-01 (Monthly Honorarium Rs. 1,20,000/- and also as per Government of Karnataka Guidelines. **04)** Paediatric Neurology, Assistant Professor- 01 (Monthly Honorarium Rs. 1,20,000/- and also as per Government of Karnataka Guidelines.

Further information visit Institute Website.

DIPR/CP/6001/SA/2025-26 Sd/- Director, Indira Gandhi Institue of Child **Health**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Department of Minor Irrigation and Office of the Executive Engineer Ground Water Development

M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 33 / 2025-26, Dated: 02-03-2026

On behalf of the Governer of Karnataka, the Executive Engineer, M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore invites tenders from registered and eligible contractors under "Kppp" Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender documents of KW 2 and 4 for 4 works, minimum tender amount **Rs.10.00 lakhs,** maxmium tender amount **Rs.120.27 Lakhs** and EMD amount maximum **Rs 2.00 lakhs** and minimum amount **Rs.0.25 lakhs.** The other tender details are given below. Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office during office hours up to : Date: **11.03.2026 – 5-30 PM.** Last date to upload the tenders with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in: **Date: 12.03.2026 – 5-30 PM.** The bids will be opened: **Date: 16.03.2026 – 11-00 AM**

Note: All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all bids or any individual bids of this tender notification without assigning any reasons by the under signed. The terms and conditions for each work is published in the "Kppp" Tender Portal. Any corrigendum pertains to above tender will be published in KPP Portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mysore.

DIPR/DDMYS/1769/KSMCA/1002/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **MANOI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its office at No.212, Labonel Building, 4th Floor, Near Skoda Showroom, Sadashiva Nagar, Bellary Road, Bengaluru - 560 080, any person having right, title, interest, claim, objections or whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property may file their objections with documentary proof to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received within the said period, our client will proceed to complete the proposed Sale transaction presuming that above mentioned person is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and that there are no other Claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Bengaluru Development Authority property Industrial Site No.106/A, presently bearing BBMP New Khata No.106/A, PID No.67-3-106/A, E-PID No.1688388202, measuring East to West 35 meters, and North to South (13.40+14.63+18.30)/3, No.212, meters in all 566.51 Square Meters, totally measuring 6097 Square feet, situated at BBMP Ward No.151, Koramangala Industrial Layout Bengaluru, together with building thereon comprising built up area measuring 17,718 Square feet in the Basement Floor, Ground Floor and 3 Upper Floors, with RCC roofed, Vitrified Tiles Flooring Steel Windows and bounded on as follows: East by: BDA Property; West by: Site No.106; North by: Road; and South by: Storm Water Drain.

Sanjay H. Sethiya, Advocate
Law Square, Advocates & Solicitors
Level Two, No.2/1, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru - 560 009. 080 4171 1481
Bengaluru, Date : 04.03.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has desired to enter into an Agreement of Sale to purchase the schedule property from its Owner MABBU RAGHAVA REDDY, who has represented that he has clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s/ Banks/Financial Institutions and Statutory Authorities/ predecessors -in-title who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned within ten days from the date of issue of this notice with documentary evidence failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal No.24, Old P.I.D No.34-113-24, New E.P.I.D No.6533413212, (formerly Site No.994, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority), situated at 30 Feet Service Road, Hampinagar, R.P.C Layout, West of Chord Road, BBMP Old Ward No.34, New Ward No. 133, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 90 Feet and North to South : 60 Feet, in all measuring 5400 square feet, and bounded by : East by : Site No. 1019, West by : WOC Service Road, North by : Site No.995, South by : Site No.993.

Sd/- RAVI KUMAR, Advocate
No.192, 4th Main Road, M. C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040
Mobile : 9448447944
Date:04.03.2026 Place: Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Notice is hereby given to public that our client **Smt. Nirmala N**, aged about 40 years, C/o. Shekar G Hosakote Tq. VTC: Sonadenahalli, Doddahullur Grama Panchayathi, PO: Kumbalahalli, Bengaluru Rural 562114 has lost the original 1) Sale Deed bearing Doc. No.8819/ 2015-16, dt.30-12-2015. 2) Sale Deed bearing Doc. No.4380/2010-11, dt.1-6-2010, 3) Sale Deed bearing Doc. No.922/2020-21, dt.10-6-2020, 4) Sale Deed bearing Doc. No.675/2003-04, dated. 19-5-2003.

A Police complaint in this regard was also lodged with the Jurisdictional Police / Bengaluru Rural vide **Lost Report No.2090200/2026, 2090271/2026, 2090447/2026, 2090160/2026, dated.03-03-2026.** It is hereby requested that if any persons/s comes across or finds the same, they are requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned address & they will be compensated accordingly.

The General Public are hereby further cautioned that if anybody deals with the Schedule Property with any person/s based on the misplaced / lost document mentioned above, it is at their own risk & cost and such person/s will not derive any title over the Schedule Property and in such an event they have no claim of whatsoever nature against Nirmala N nor the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **EPID No.150300401200720070/109/51/2**, situated at **SONNADENAHALLI, Doddahullur Grama Panchayath, Hosakote, Bengaluru Rural Dist.** all measuring **297.08 sq. mtrs.** and bounded:

East by : Kaaluve,
West by : Private Property,
North by : 18 feet Road & Private House
South by : Private Property.

PRASANNA KUMAR P. DAROJI
ADVOCATE
#1, 2nd Floor, Swastik Complex,
Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.
E-mail: pkdaroji@gmail.com
M: 99722 15833

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property for valuable consideration from its owners :-

1. Mrs. N. Sukanya, wife of Late K. Nagaprakash, residing at No. 494/A, 494/B, Ground Floor, 1st Block, 2nd Cross, JP Nagar, 8th Phase, Anjanapura, Bengaluru- 560 062.
2. Mr. K.P Dhanesh Babu, Son of Late SRK Gupta, residing at No. 857/A, 9th Main, 7th Cross Srinagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560 050.
3. Mr. K. Bhakthavachala, Son of Late SRK Gupta , residing at No. 57, 1 A Cross, Arkavathi River Road, Brundavannagar, Bengaluru- 560 019.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection in, to or upon the Schedule Property and its sale may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and that my client will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as if no valid claims are subsisting against Schedule Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

PROPERTY NUMBER : 62/102
NEW E-PID NUMBER : 7997269404
NEW WARD NUMBER AND NAME : :91-Bharathinagar
ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY : No.102, Jewellers Street, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru - 560001.
PROPERTY MEASUREMENT : East to West : 20 FEET 4 INCHES x North to South 25 FEET 5 INCHES OR 6.2 METRES x 7.8 METRES totally measuring 48.4. Sq. Metres or 521 Sq. Ft.

BOUNDED ON THE:
NORTH BY: Sri. Anantharama Shetty's House,
SOUTH BY : Sri. Kanyaka Parameshwari Temple House,
EAST BY : Sri. Rama Andalamma Temple,
WEST BY: Jewellers Street.

The Schedule Property earlier bearing Municipal No.102, still earlier Municipal No.105 and 106, Jewellers Street, Bengaluru - 560 001

Bengaluru, Dated: 5th March, 2026.

B.M. RAJENDER, B.Com, LL.B,
Advocate, No.906, "Kamala Nivas"
9th "A" Main, 2nd "D" Cross
HRBR Layout I Block, Kalyannagar
Bengaluru-560 043.
e-mail: rajenderbhambore@gmail.com
mob: 9880528287 / 9108284297

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Harinder Pal Singh, Manager /Authorized Signatory of M/s. Amrit Homes Pvt Ltd represents that M/s. Amrit Homes Pvt Ltd has entered into a Joint Development Agreement dated 20/02/2010 with Mr. C.H. Govindappa and others for developing the land bearing Sy.Nos. 68/1, 69/2, 94/2, 71 & 69/1 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District into a residential layout. The Landlords have handed over the original documents pertaining to the said lands to the Developer Company. However, while carrying out cleaning and repair works of their office, the original of the Panchayath Partition dated 10/04/1986 executed by and between Mr. Munikaverappa, Mrs. Shamakka, Mrs. Ramakka and Mrs. Yallamma pertaining to Sy.No. 69/2 of Chikkanagamangala Village came to be lost /stolen. In spite of thorough search, the Developer Company is unable to find the original of the said document.

In the event any person having /finds the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 15 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

Sampath Kiran, Advocate
No. No. 10, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, Nissan House
Austin Town, Near B.K medicals
Bengaluru-560 047.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients **1) SRI. MAHESH. P.**, S/o. Sri Puttaiah, age-58 years, & **2) SMT. CHITRAKALA MAHESH,** W/o. Sri. Mahesh. P., age-52 years, both are R/at: No.58/1A/2-1, 1st Cross, 13th Block, Apoorva Layout, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-72 intends to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned herein below from its absolute owner **SRI. SURESH BABU. G. R.,** S/o. G.Raghunath Naidu, Age-51 Years, R/at No.49, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, New Kempegowda Layout, Kathriguppe, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore - 85, the said Property was acquired by him through a registered Sale Deed dated 16-08-2025, vide Document No.3182/2025-26, Book-I, registered in the SRO, Srirampuram, Bangalore. Any person/s having any objections for the sale of the said property or any claim or interest in the said property may file their objections/claims along with documentary proof to the undersigned with**in 7 Days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Any objection received thereafter will not be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site No.114, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 9th Block, Further Extension of Sir. M. Vishveshwaraiahnagar Layout, Bangalore, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, having BDA E-Katha PID No.4312090092, measuring E-W : 12.00 Meters and N-S : 9.00 Meters, in all measuring 108.0 Sq.Mtrs, and bounded on:-

East by : Site No.123, West by : Road, North by : Site No.115, South by : Site No.113.

LAWQUEST, Advocates
No.626/97, Opp. Coffee Day, II Block,
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 04-03-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL, BENGALURU

Ex. No. 25010/2022 (CCH-29)

BETWEEN : M/s. G M S Construction Pvt. Ltd., No. 35 D, Off Linking Road, Santa Cruz West, Mumbai - 400054. Authorized Representative Gopal Tiwari. **...Decree Holder**

AND : M. Muniswamy and Others **...Judgement Debtors**

NOTICE TO JUDGEMENT DEBTORS No. 1, 2, 6 TO 14 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20-A OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

1. M. Muniswamy, S/o Muniyan, aged about 84 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 1**
2. M. Vellaidevan s/o Muniyan, aged about 78 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 2**
The Judgement Debtors No. 1 and 2, R/at. No.48, CKC Garden, II Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.
3. Smt. Kannamal, W/o Channaiah Aged about 72 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 6**
4. Sampath Kumar S/o Channaiah, Aged about 52 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 7**
5. Raja, S/o Channaiah, Aged about 45 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 8**
6. Smt. Jayamma W/o Ramu, Aged about 66 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 9**
7. R. Shankar S/o Ramu, Aged about 54 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 10**
8. Suresh S/o Ramu, Aged about 54 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 11**
9. Muniyammal D/o. Chinnammal, Aged about 81 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 12**
10. Ventatesh S/o Muniswamy, Aged about 75 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 13**
11. Nataraj S/o Muniswamy, Aged about 54 Years, **...Judgement Debtor No. 14**

The Judgement Debtors No. 6 to 14, All R/at Challaghatta Village, Yamlur Post, Bangalore-560037.

Whereas, the above-named Decree Holder has filed the above-mentioned petition against the Judgement Debtors for the relief of direct the Judgement Debtors herein to come forward to Execute and Register a Sale Deed in respect of the Suit Schedule Property in favour of the Decree Holder in terms of the Judgement and Decree dated 17/02/2011 passed in O.S. No. 15132/2005 and in the alternative, if the Judgement Debtor fails to come and forward to Execute and Register the Sale Deed in term of Judgement and Decree dated 17/02/2011, then to Appoint a Court Commissioner to Execute and Register a Sale Deed on behalf of Judgement Debtors in favour of the Decree Holder. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Hon'ble Court (CCH-29) either in person or through a pleader to answer the claim of the Decree Holder **on 23.03.2026 at 11.00 a.m.,** failing which the case will be heard and decided Ex-Parte on merits.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 74, now HASB, Katha No. 157/A, 158/A and 159A, situated at Challaghatta Village, Vartur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 0.13 guntas about (14000 sq.feet) bounded on: **EAST :** Ramaiah and Bajjappa's Land, **WEST :** Challaghatta Main Road, **NORTH :** Muniyallapa's Property, **SOUTH :** Private Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this 19th day of February 2026.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Judge Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Decree Holder

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

DRT Case D.No.2826/2024 / OA No.245/2025
A/c No. 922030067564563

BETWEEN:

Axis Bank Limited. Having Registered Office at TRISHUL Opposite Samartheswara Temple, New Law Garden, Ellis Bridge, AHMADABAD-380 006, interalia having its Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road. Anand Rao Circle, BANGALORE-560 009, represented by its Authoraised officer **Mr. Kreethi Prasad** S/o Borai
Aged About 39 years, Mob: 7848879286
Email: Ktlegalsupport.collections@axis.bank.com
IFSC CODE: UTIB0000052 ...APLLICANT

AND:

1. M/s Sri Mahadeshwara Enterprises. No.30, Ground Floor, Shiva Parvathi Nivas, Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Manjesh B** Hesarghatta Main Road, Thorenagasanda Village, Mathahalli Post, Bengaluru 562123. Mob: 9900662363
Email: manjeshmanju786gmail.com
2.Mr. Manjesha. B, Aged about 35 years, Son of Mr. Basavaraju, No. 30, Ground Floor, Shiva Parvathi Nivas. Hesarghatta Main Road, Thorenagasanda Village, Mathahalli Post, Bengaluru 562123. **...DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.36,58,028.27** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **25.06.2026 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on **02.03.2026**

REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore.

Submitted by
Vivek D.

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF OF CHITTUR

O.S.No. 334/2025

Benadict Brito ...Plaintiff

-Vs-

Smt. Irudayamary Joseph, W/o Joseph, aged 72 years, Residing at 5th Main, 5th Cross M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40 ...Defendant

In the above-numbered case, an order has been passed to effect service of notice to the defendant mentioned above by affixture. The said case has been posted for trial on 07-03-2026. If you have any objections, you must appear in person or through an advocate on that day at 11 am Otherwise, you will be declared ex-parte in the above case.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2026

P. Govindanunni
Advocate for the Plaintiff, Chittur

BEFORE THE HON'BLE II ADDL. CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE & SPECIAL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU [CCH-17]

LAC No. 36 of 2015

Between : PRASAD & OTHERS ...CLAIMANT

V/s.

SLAO - BBMP ...RESPONDENT

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO THE CLAIMANT No. 1, 2, 3(b) & 3(c)

To : 1. Sri. PRASAD, No. 100/1B, Halagevaderahalli Village, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru - 98. **...CLAIMANT No. 1**

2. Sri. JAYARAM S/o. Late S. Rudrappa R/a. No. 135/8, 4th Cross, 4th Main Road, Kasthurinagar, Bengaluru - 26. **...CLAIMANT No. 2**

3(b). Smt. N. SARASWATHI, W/o. C. Ramakrishnappa Aged about 55 years R/a. No. 205/2, Anekal Road, Attibele, Anekal, Bengaluru - 562 107. **...CLAIMANT No. 3(b)**

3(c). Smt. SHYLAJA .N W/o. Nagarajaiah .S.N Aged about 52 years, R/a. No.9/E/9, Durga Parameshwari Layout, Halagevaddevahalli, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098. **...CLAIMANT No. 3(c)**

Whereas the above named Respondent vide Ref. No. LAQ/SR/08/2011-12 dated 10-08-2015 has made a Reference U/Sec. 30 & 31 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 before this Court with regard to acquisition of land area measuring 1434.84 sq.ft. in Sy.No. 100/1B of Halage-vadderahalli Village, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru, within BBMP Ward No. 160, for Existing Road Widening from Rajarajeshwarinagar to Banashankari 6th Stage via Kenchenahalli Main Road, Award amount has been deposited before this court.

You, the Claimant No. 1, 2, 3(b) & 3(c) are hereby Summoned to appear before this Court (CCH-17) **on 17.04.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through Advocate to answer all material questions relating to the case. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, on this 4th day of March 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Claimant No. 4
Adv. Lokesh Anjanappa
F-103, Krishna Building, Avenue Road,
Bengaluru - 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform general public that I have lost the Mother Deed No.6034/91/92, registered in Office of Sub Register Kengeri, Bangalore. Relating to Site No.8, in Hallagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, BEML Layout, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Road; West by: Property belongs to BECS; North by: Site No.7, South by: Site No.9. bearing East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 sqft. Regarding to this i have lodged a police complaint at Rajarajeshwari Nagar Police Station Complaint No.2081153/2026 dated: 25.02.2026. If any person finds the aforesaid Original Sale Deed kindly handover the same to my address mentioned.

M V Asha Devi
No.8, Sangama, 1st Cross, 4th Phase,
BEML Layout, Rajarajeswari Nagar,
Bangalore-560098.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **MANOI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its office at No.212, Labonel Building, 4th Floor, Near Skoda Showroom, Sadashiva Nagar, Bellary Road, Bengaluru - 560 080, any person having right, title, interest, claim, objections or whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property may file their objections with documentary proof to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received within the said period, our client will proceed to complete the proposed Sale transaction presuming that above mentioned person is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and that there are no other Claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the portion of residentially converted property bearing Sy.No.70, Old Khata No.232 and 234, New No.132, CMC Khata No.362, and presently BBMP PID No.386/1/383/362/70, E-PID No.9879780600, situated at Kanakapura Main Road, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.186, measuring East to West 10 meters or 32.781 feet and North to South 44.085 meters or 144.75 feet, in all totally 440.85 square meters or 4745 Square feet approximately, along with commercial building measuring super built up area around 1998.76 meters or 21,514 Square feet, consists of Basement Floor 3,244 square feet, Ground Floor 4,035 square feet, First Floor 4,745 square feet, Second Floor 4,745 Square feet and Third Floor 4,745 square feet, with RCC Roofed, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Steel windows and all civic amenities and bounded on as follows:

East by : G.R. Grand Residency Apartment; West by : Kanakapura Road; North by : Entry Ramp of G.R. Grand Residency Apartment; and South by: Exit Ramp of G.R. Grand Residency Apartment.

Sanjay H. Sethiya, Advocate
Law Square, Advocates & Solicitors
Level Two, No.2/1, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru - 560 009. 080 4171 1481
Bengaluru, Date : 04.03.2026

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
M 235	CE / MM	HT SMART METER D3 CATEGORY FOR HT CONSUMERS SIM CARDS HES WITH SUPPORT FOR 5 YEARS
M 236	CE / MM	HT SMART METER D4 CATEGORY FOR RE AND NON RE GENERATORS SIM CARDS HES WITH 5 YEAR SUPPORT

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**
DIPR/1589/Tender/2026

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

J.P. NAGAR BRANCH, BANGALORE
PH : 080 - 22959493 / 22959494 / 22455233 / 41487948.
E-mail Id :JPNagar.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

Ref.: BOI/JPN/SARFAESI/2025-26 **Date : 04.02.2026**

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
1. **Mr. Vinay P Bhat,** Flat No.102, SLV Comforts, Kothanur Lake View Layout, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560076.
2. **Mrs. Sunandini Sharma,** Flat No.102, SLV Comforts, Kothanur Lake View Layout, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560076.

Sir / Madam,

At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs. 44,50,000.00.** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of this notice :-

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit (Rs.)	Outstanding Dues (Rs.)
1.	Housing Loan (841375110000192)	24,50,000.00	15,17,527.62 + Interest from 31.12.2025 at 8.30% p.a. floating with other charges
2.	Top Up Loan (841362810000018)	20,00,000.00	19,08,836.92 + Interest from 30.12.2025 at 8.80% p.a. floating with other charges
	Total	44,50,000.00	34,26,364.54

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following Assets / Securities (particulars of properties / assets charged to Bank) :-

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No.102, 1st Floor on Site No. 32, 33 & 34, Katha No.4, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.2189, Presently with in the jurisdiction of BBMP with PID No. 194-W0070-18, 1081/115 Formed in Converted Sy.No. 5/3 and 6/2, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in SLV Comforts with Super Built Up Area of 1450 Sq.Ft. and 347 Sq.Ft. of undivided share within the limits of BBMP, in the State of Karnataka within the jurisdiction of Sub Registrar, JP Nagar together with the buildings sheds, standing thereon and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property bearing No. 35, **South by :** Road. The above mentioned property is **Owned by Mr. Vinay P Bhat and Mrs. Sunandini Sharma.**

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, under the said Credit facilities, we have classified your account as **Non-Performing Asset** with effect **from 28-01-2026** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs. 15,17,527.62 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven and Sixty Two Paise)** with further interest thereon **@ 8.30% p.a. from 31.12.2025** and other charges in housing loan and **Rs. 19,08,836.92 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six and Ninety Two Paise)** with further interest thereon **@ 8.80% p.a. from 30.12.2025 and other charges in Top Up Loan** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice of actual realization and he residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal / recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal / Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 04.02.2026 **For Bank of India,**
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/Tr(Op)Z/KLB/Civil/2025-26/15012 **Date: 03.03.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites Data Entry Operator, Security guard and housekeeping tender in Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Kalaburagi.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in KPP portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **05.03.2026.** Any other details can be had from Office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.),
Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL,
"PRASARANA BHAVAN", Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Kengeri Branch

#445,Ground Flr,4th Main 5th Cross,
Near Shreya Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town,
Bangalore-560 060,Ph No. 080-28486098/99
Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

[PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under theSecuritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kengeri Branch, Bengaluru, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **8th April 2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 33,42,701/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and One Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **ANBARASAN T and ANITHA A** (Borrowers) and **T Balamurugan** (Guarantors), as on 03-03-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,05,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,50,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Site No.43 & 44, old Assessment No/33, New Assessment No.33/5 suitated at Manganahalli Village, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.Measuring East to West 40 feet And North to South: On Eastern side 40 Feet & on thewestern side 35 feet. Totally measuring 1500 Sq. Feet., Bounded on:- East by: - Site No. 23 and 24, West by: - Road, North by: Others Property, South by:- Site No. 42

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date : 03.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1, BENGALURU

No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025.

FORM No. 16
(See Regulation 34(3)

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

R.C. No. 14388 (O.A. No. 1157 / 2015)

To,
(1) Mr. Pramod .N, Mr. Narayana Reddy .S
(2) Mr. Anusuyamma W/o. Mr. Narayana Reddy .S
Both are Residing at : No. 24, Ramanayakanahalli, Gunjur Post, Varthur Road, Behind Greenwood High School, Bengaluru - 560087.
Also At : Flat Bearing No. 324, 3rd Floor, "Nisarga Keerthana", Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560810.
... Defendants / Certified Debtors

Between :
The Federal Bank Limited **... Applicant**
And
Sri. Pramod N & Others **... Defendants**

Whereas the above mentioned certified Debtor was ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed on the day of **27-09-2018 in O.A. No. 1157 / 2015** to pay to the Applicant, the sum as noted below and whereas the said has not been paid by the CDs.

Recovery Certificate	Details
Principal	Rs. 24,98,965.00
Further Interest @ 12% per annum with monthly rests on Rs. 24,98,965/- from 02-06-2015 to 05-01-2023	Rs. 22,79,056.00
Less remittance of Rs. 41,937/- with Proportinate interest of Rs. 36.988/-	Rs. 78,925.00
Cost	Rs. 65,505.00
Total	Rs. 47,64,601.00

This is command to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, or which shall be pointed out to you and unless the said Certificate Debtors pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

It is further directed to return this warrant on or before 30-01-2023 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on **06th day January 2023.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No. 324 in 3rd Floor, Building "Nisarga Keerthana" along with Car Parking having Super Built Up Area of 1344 Sq.Ft. and Undivided share of 242 Sq.Ft., Constructed on Sy.No. 103/1 and 103/2, Situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560081 and bounded on the : **East by :** Flat No. 323, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to Sky.

Recovery Officer - II
DRT - 1, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients are intending to purchase the house property bearing Municipal No.27, Site No.214, PDI No.5-59-27, E PID No.9094781707, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, consisting of 750 square feet of RCC roofed building, Situated at 6th Cross, Sudeendra Nagara, Swimming pool Extension, Malleswaram, BBMP Ward No.64 of Rajmahal, Bangalore, from its owner SRI. SHRUTHI BHUSHAN BANAVATY AND SMT.MADHURYA BANAVATY and the owner has handed over the Xerox copies of the documents in respect of the schedule property which are in the custody of my client. Any person having any right, claim, title, interest or possession over the property may file their objection/s to the under signed with valid documentary proof and if no valid objection/s are received in respect of property, my client will proceed to purchase the above said property with assumption that, there are no objections or claim or title or interest or possession whatsoever nature from any person/s for purchasing the property from client.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel house property bearing Municipal No.27, Site No.214, PDI No.5-59-27, E PID No.9094781707, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, consisting of 750 square feet of RCC roofed building, Situated at 6th Cross, Sudeendra Nagara, Swimming pool Extension, Malleswaram, BBMP Ward No.64 of Rajmahal, Bangalore, and bounded on the:
East by : 6th Cross Road,
West by : Property bearing No.38 & 5th Cross Road,
North by : Property bearing No.28,
South by : Property bearing No.26.
Bangalore, Date : 4-03-2026

N. Shiva Murthy, Advocate
No.199, 3-B Complex, Shop No.6,
13th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road,
Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560 086.
Ph: 9844358516/9606195903

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that my client **Mrs. SHARMILA,** D/o M P Radha Krishnan, R/o No.791, Shree Mukha, 1st A Main, Chinanna Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore-560032, has lost the Original Registered Sale Deed dated: 23.09.1981, Document No.4485/1981-82, Volume No.3521 of Book-I, pages at 90-94, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in respect of the property owned by her, she has availed the certified copy of the same from the concerned authority after filing lost complaint.

If anybody finds or comes to know about the said Original Registered Sale Deed, kindly intimate or deliver the same to the undersigned who shall be suitably rewarded.

Azeemuddin M Mothekhan
Advocate for
Oasis Legal Solutions
No.30, 2nd Floor, CBI Main Road,
Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032.
Date: 04.03.2026

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001

O.A. No.872/2021

BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, Kothanur Branch, No. 1 & 2, Indradhanush Layout, Gubbi Cross, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Bangalore - 560 077. **...Applicant**
And
Sri Lakshmi Narasimha and Others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendants:
1. **Sri Lakshminarasimhaiah,** Aged about 37 years, S/o. Sri Hanumana rasaiah, R/at: No. 47, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Srinivasnagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560 091
2. **Sri Shankar A. H.** Aged about 34 years, S/o. Sri Hanumanarasaiah, R/at: No. 186, 1 K Main, 1st Block, 2nd stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 560 072 .
3. **M/s. Samrudhi Reality Ltd.,** [A company incorporated under the Provisions Act, 1956], having its Regd., Office at : No. 1, 2nd Floor, Tate Lane Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore - 560 025. Rep by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Yashodara.

Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.77,74,376.85 ps** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Six and Eighty Five Paise Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **02.04.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **30.01.2026.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform general public that I have lost the Original Sale Deed No.Reg No. RRN-1-02637-2009 -10, Relating to Site No.8, in Hallagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, BEML Layout, Bangalore registered in Office of Sub Register Kengeri, Bangalore, and bounded on East by: Road; West by: Property belongs to BECS; North by: Site No.7, South by: Site No.9. bearing East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 sqft. Regarding to this i have lodged a police complaint at Rajarajeshwari Nagar Police Station Complaint No. 2081119/2026 dated: 25.02.2026. If any person finds the aforesaid Original Sale Deed kindly handover the same to my address mentioned.

M V Asha Devi
No.8, Sangama, 1st Cross, 4th Phase,
BEML Layout, Rajarajeswari Nagar,
Bangalore-560098.

IN THE COURT OF THE LVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE MAYOHALL AT BANGALORE (CCH-58)

Guardian & Wards Case No. 25001/2026

BETWEEN : 1. Mrs. FAREEDA BANU, W/o Late Khasim Sab, Aged about 62 years, **Residing at:** No. 58, 3rd Cross, Nehru Road, Opposite Madeena Hotel, West of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026.
2. Mr. SYED WASEEM, S/o Late Khasim Sab, Aged about 41 years, **R/at:** No. 151, 4th Cross, Near Masjid, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066. **...PETITIONERS**
AND : 1) Mrs. SHABANA BANU, D/o Late Khasim Sab, W/o Syed Chand Pasha, Aged about 48 years, **R/at:** No. 22, 4th Cross, West of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026.
2) Mrs. GULNAZ, W/o Hanifulla, D/o Late Khasim Sab, Aged about 42 years, R/At No. 378, 8th Cross, Near New Royal Public School, Gandhipura, Bangalore North, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066.
3) Mrs. PARZANA TAJ, W/o Khader Basha, D/o Late Khasim Sab, Aged about 40 years, R/At, No. 151, 4th Cross, Near Masjid, Gandhipura, Bangalore North, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066.
4) Mrs. PARVEEZ BANU, W/o Nayaz Basha, D/o Late Khasim Sab, Aged about 36 years, R/At No. 170, 4th Cross, Near Masjid Gandhipura, Bangalore North, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066.
...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public at large that the Petitioners herein have instituted a petition under Section 7, 8, 9, 10 and 17 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, for appointing the Petitioner No. 1 as the legal guardian in respect of the two minor children Master **Syed Hussain** S/o Late Syed Nadeem, aged about 14 years and Kumari **Fathima Taj** D/o Late Syed Nadeem, aged about 12 years and in respect of the **Schedule Property** and to declare the prayers the Petitioners has filed this suit in **Guardian and Wards Case No. 25001/2026.** If any of the general public has any objection to the above claims of the Petitioners, they may duly file their objections in writing or hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble Court of the LVII Additional City Civil and Session Judge, Mayohall Unit, at Bengaluru (CCH-58) **on 24th March 2026 at 11:00 AM** in person or by Pleader /Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default petition will be heard and determined in your absence

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Southern Site No. 16, comprising of **Sy.No. 88/2**, presently **Municipal No. 58,** situated at 7th Main Road, West Padarayanapura, Mysore Raod, Bengaluru, PID No. 43-97-58, BBMP Ward No. 135, Consisting of building with Ground and First Floor measuring to an extent of East to West 35 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, in all measuring 875 Sq Ft and Bounded on the :- **East by :** Drainage, **West by :** Site No. 15, **North by :** Remaining portion of Site No. 16, **South by :** Road.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.
Address for Service
Sri. AMEEN AHSAN, Advocate
KAR/857/2007
No. GF-45, HHS & HMS Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560002.
Mobile: +91-9060306040
E-Mail ID: lexiconlawblr@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATE: 27/02/2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BENGALURU, KARNATAKA

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House,
Raja Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

O.A. No. 2699 / 2025

Between :
State Bank of India
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch,
No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Shivaji Theatre,
J.C. Road, Bengaluru - 560002. **... Applicant**
And :
Mr. Gokulakrishnan and Another **... Defendants**

1. Mr. Gokulakrishnan S/o. Mr. Chandran,
Aged about 47 Years, **R/at** # 64, Swamy Reddy Street, Egmore, Chennai - 600008. Mobile No. 9962027525 / 9978945766.
And Also at : R/at # 9/6, Samy Street, Egmore, Chennai - 600008.
And Also at : Flat No. 809/2, Tower 8, Floor 9, Nikco Homes Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru - 560064.
And Also at : R/at # 18/3, C.K.R. House, Flat No. B2, Landons Road, Kilpauk Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600010.
And Also at : R/at Philips Innovation Campus, Manyata Tech Park, Outer Ring Road, Nagavara, Bengaluru - 560045.
2. Smt. Jyothi W/o. Gokulakrishnan, Aged about 42 years, **R/at** # 18/3, C.K.R. House, Flat No. B2, Landons Road, Kilpauk Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600010.
And Also at : R/at # 64, Swamy Reddy Street, Egmore, Chennai - 600008. Mobile No. 9962027525 / 9978945766.
And Also at : R/at # 9/6, Samy Street, Egmore, Chennai - 600008.
And Also at : Flat No. 809/2, Tower 8, Floor 9, Nikco Homes Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru - 560064.
... Defendant No. 1 and 2

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No. 1 And 2.

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs. 30,51,882/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in defence to show cause **within 30 days** from the date of publication or **on 08.06.2026 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **21st Day of February 2026.**

Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561 203
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/ಭೂಉನಿ/11/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.03.2026

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (3) ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 95 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30-11-2017 ರನ್ವಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ತಿಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮವು "ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ" ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 157 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.01.2009 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2009 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ತಿಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 114/4 ರ ಪೈಕಿ 1ಎ-22.50ಗು ಮತ್ತು 114/5 ರ ಪೈಕಿ 1ಎ-21.50ಗು ಒಟ್ಟು 3ಎಕರೆ 04ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ಭಾಗಶಃ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಭಾಗಶಃ ವಸತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಗಶಃ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಂಕ್ತೀಕರಣ' ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡು ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (2) ರನ್ವಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 69(3) ರನ್ವಯ 'ವಸತಿ' ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (4)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ 'ವಸತಿ' ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಡಾ॥ ಕಾಮಿನಿರಾವ್ ಕೋಂ ಅರವಿಂದರಾವ್	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ತಿಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ	114/4ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-22.50	ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ	ವಸತಿ
2.					114/5ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-21.50	ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ	ವಸತಿ

ಸಹಿ/- ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

EDITORIAL

"Underneath the prevailing social contract and the elite who presided over it, there endured a vast sector of the population essentially absent from the public space

Abbas Amanat

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INDIA-CANADA REBOUND: FROM DIPLOMATIC RIFT TO STRATEGIC REALISM

IN an era of geopolitical flux, strategic recalibration is a necessity. The $2.6-billion uranium supply agreement and critical minerals pact concluded after talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Canadian counterpart Mark Carney signal far more than a diplomatic thaw. They mark a conscious decision in New Delhi and Ottawa to prevent a vital partnership from sliding into prolonged estrangement.

The agreements, along with a new India-Canada Defence Dialogue and a roadmap towards a comprehensive economic partnership by 2026, reflect hard strategic logic. Canada needs credible democratic partners in the Indo-Pacific to diversify trade, secure supply chains and reduce structural dependencies. India, among the fastest-growing major economies, offers market scale, geopolitical weight and long-term opportunity. For India, Canada's capital depth, advanced technology and resource base are central to energy security and industrial expansion.

But economics alone cannot anchor the relationship. The rupture triggered by former PM Justin Trudeau's 2023 allegations linking India to the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, which New Delhi consistently refuted as baseless, exposed a profound mistrust. The episode made clear that political grievances and security anxieties cannot be walled off from economic engagement. Canada must respond credibly to India's longstanding concerns about extremist elements operating from its territory. India, in turn, must recognise Canada's domestic political complexities while ensuring institutional commitment to due process. Strategic partnerships cannot survive if either side dismisses the other's core security sensitivities. Mutual reassurance is not diplomatic nicety; it is the anchor that keeps the partnership steady in turbulent waters.

The stakes are substantial. Bilateral trade is targeted to reach $50 billion by 2030. Canadian pension funds have invested more than $100 billion in Indian markets. Cooperation in defence, clean energy and advanced manufacturing aligns with both countries' long-term national interests.

In a fractured international order, middle powers that share democratic frameworks cannot afford diplomacy driven by domestic turbulence. They must institutionalise consultation, maintain intelligence and security dialogue, and insulate economic cooperation from political volatility. India is indispensable to Canada's Indo-Pacific ambitions. Canada remains a critical source of capital, resources and diaspora connectivity for India. The reset now underway is pragmatic and overdue. Its success, however, will depend on political discipline and strategic patience on both sides. India-Canada stability demands realism as durable partnerships are strategic imperatives in uncertain times.

NCERT IS IN A MESS OF ITS OWN MAKING

THE part of the National Council of Educational Research and Training's new social science textbook for Grade 8 that delved into judicial corruption was disturbing at various levels. The saga seemed strange to a lay person, as NCERT is an autonomous organisation under the Union ministry of education. Its textbooks are not randomly authored by any single individual on whim, but by a whole panel of subject experts. The content passes through various layers of internal and external sieves from conception to execution. So, was it just an inadvertent error of judgement, as the NCERT sought to claim in its apology? Or, was the Supreme Court right in reading into it a 'well-orchestrated conspiracy' to defame the judiciary? Second, was it wise to subject students in their formative years—who are just beginning to learn the nuances of public life—to content on corruption only in the judiciary, without mentioning its prevalence in various other walks of life? That there was little mention of the seminal role of the judiciary in preserving the nation's democratic fabric did not go unnoticed.

The matter snowballed after the NCERT director initially defended the content in a letter to the Supreme Court registry. The court rightly saw his response as irresponsible, contemptuous and motivated. Though dissent, deliberation and discourse are essential for a vibrant democracy and institutional accountability, school textbooks cannot and should not be the forum for biased narratives that can prejudice young minds.

The legislature, the executive and the judiciary are the three important pillars of India's constitutional democracy, with a system of checks and balances. Disquiet in some sections on an alleged attempt to soften the judiciary, which is empowered to question the executive and the legislature, was dispelled with Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan expressing anguish and promising to clean up the mess. The court banned the book and directed the withdrawal of all its sold copies as well. However, there was no quietus, as the bench directed the NCERT to furnish the names of all those who had a role in drafting the offending chapter, together with the minutes of the meetings where it was deliberated and finalised. Those documents have the potential of putting faces to the mischief mongers and fixing accountability.

QUICK TAKE

CARING FOR CHILDREN

REPORTAGE of the abuse faced by girls at Annai Ashramam has shed light on transgressions that society must stand guard against. Government-aided children's homes like the one in Tiruchirapalli—from which more than 80 girls were shifted out—are often dens of neglect. While the teenage girls were being beaten, shouted at and made to eat chillies as punishment, inspectors looked the other way. In a country where 91 percent of the 10,000-odd child-care homes are run by private organisations, the government must set standards for all through regular, thorough inspections. Prosecution after years of abuse is not enough.

Rich Iranians may be indifferent to mullahcracy, but they aren't for foreign invasion either. The Grand Ayatollah of Najaf is revered even by those who despised Khamenei's rule

AN AYATOLLAH TO KEEP ALIVE DREAM OF SHIA CRESCENT

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WHEN a dream is shattered by an awakening, howsoever expected, the dreamers desperately try to cling to remnants of the sweet fantasy. That is what is likely to happen in Iran in the immediate aftermath of the assassination of its Supreme Leader, Grand Ayatollah Ali Hosseini Khamenei.

For many millions of Shias around the world, Iran's Islamic revolution led by a cleric of their own, Grand Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, was a dream come true. I was witness to this from close proximity in 1979. Although the revolution ate many of its own children and drove Iran to dire economic straits, clerical rule still has millions of adherents within. From Karbala to Kargil, from Damascus to Dammam, Shia faith is strong enough to fester disaffection across the Arab world in repercussion to Khamenei's assassination, with lasting consequences.

There were demonstrations during the weekend at the Shia strongholds of Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh. On Sunday, the US consulate general in Karachi was under siege. These demonstrations are likely to spread because this is the month of Ramadan, holy for both Shias and Sunnis.

If the Islamic Republic is toppled through 'shock and awe', the chaos that followed the ouster of dictator Saddam Hussein in Iraq is likely to be repeated in Iran. The history of Shia Islam is deeply rooted in the idea of martyrdom since the Battle of Karbala in 680 CE till Iran's Islamic revolution and in the subsequent assertion of Shia ideology post the US invasion of Iraq in 2003.

What Khamenei's death symbolises is the end of a sprawling and hitherto-formidable Shia Islamic crescent extending from Iran through Iraq, Lebanon and Syria in power, but also incorporating Shia majority Bahrain, eastern Saudi Arabia, pockets in north India and parts of Pakistan without power or trappings of office. Israel has significantly defanged some of these Shia forces since the devastating Hamas attacks in the Gaza Strip.

Khomeini will be judged by history as the astute cleric who sowed the seeds of this Shia crescent, but its emergence was ironically aided by Washington's lack of understanding of the Gulf—both the Persian and Arab sides—since the administration of Jimmy Carter until the present rule of Donald Trump. These US leaders put all their eggs in the Jewish Israeli basket, forgetting that Muslim Arabs are also people with aspirations, emotions, rights and consciousness like the Jews.

Successive occupants of the White House assiduously cultivated Arab rulers in the region to the exclusion of those they rule over. People-to-people relations were not on their agenda. When the masses seized power, as in Tehran led by Khomeini, they inevitably related to the US only as the 'Great Satan'. This will not change with the assassination of Iran's spiritual leader.

There are plenty of Iranians who will rejoice in the death of Khamenei, especially in Tehran's prosperous north, where nothing much changed during the four decades of Islamic rule. Western movies and pop music can still be bought there, women barely cover their heads and teenagers groom spiky hair—everything the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) would consider decadent. The so-called mullahcracy has, by and large, left north Tehran alone, partly because that is where the capital's wealthy live. Even the regime needs some of the 'bazaari wealth' there.

If the US and Israel succeed in regime change in Iran, they will be surprised that north Tehranis, who have never liked clerical rule, will be opposed to any foreign invasion. That is the paradox of Iran, which a post-Khamenei regime will find as its most formidable challenge.

New Delhi is preparing to cope with the fallout of events that led to Khamenei's assassination. These have potentially serious economic consequences for everyday Indians that are yet to unfold. It is advisable in this context for Indian policymakers and strategic thinkers to read an insightful biography, *Patriot of Persia: Muhammad Mossadegh and a Very British Coup* by Christopher de Bellaigue. The book was published just over a decade ago. President Trump's statements on Iran since the first US bombing of Iran last year, but more pertinently since last weekend, are eerily reminiscent of some of the unputdownable pages in this book. They show the mettle of Iranian nationalism. More important, they show how Qom, the Islamic Republic's spiritual home, can link up with Najaf, Iraq, which has its own Grand Ayatollah—the 95-year-old Ali al-Sistani—who is revered even by those Iranians who despised Khamenei's rule.

In the 1890s, Najafi Ayatollahs brought the then Shah of Iran to heel and forced him to withdraw concessions to the British, eventually paving the way for nationalist Prime Minister Mossadegh. He had to be overthrown by the US's CIA and the UK's MI6 to protect Anglo-American interests in 1953. By his misguided West Asia policies, US President George W Bush achieved what was thought impossible. The apolitical Sistani was forced to take anti-Western public positions. The history of the 1890s was repeated and could be repeated again if Trump tramples over Iranian nationalism and religiosity.

The Iranian missile launches against lower Gulf monarchies go beyond the simplistic explanations of their accession to the Abraham Accords or the proximity of some sheikhdoms to Israel beyond the call of these accords. The lower Gulf countries are all Sunni monarchies. Inflicting pain on them—especially economic pain—by the Shia republic in Tehran can revive the centuries-old Shia-Sunni enmities with unpredictable consequences.

Saudi Arabia and Bahrain may have foreseen the inevitability of this call of history when they built a causeway in 1986 linking the two monarchies. Shia-majority Bahrain ceased to be an island then. Otherwise, Iran, which has historically claimed Bahrain, would have occupied the island. It may yet happen if the Islamic Republic is pushed over the edge by the US and Israel.

(Views are personal)

RESERVATION vs AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

NETHRAPAL
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THE recurring charge that marginalised communities advance by 'playing the victim card' reflects a deep misunderstanding of both history and constitutional morality. In India, the language of victimhood is often deployed to delegitimise Dalit assertion and trivialise structural discrimination. Yet, constitutional democracy does not treat the articulation of injustice as a pathology; it treats it as the starting point of reform.

The debate must therefore shift from personalities to principles: from rhetorical dismissals to a substantive examination of Dalit rights, and from superficial comparisons with American race politics to a grounded comparative analysis of affirmative action in the US and reservation policy in India.

Attempts to equate Dalit assertion with Black political mobilisation in the US frequently ignore a fundamental difference identified by B R Ambedkar. He argued that untouchability is structurally distinct from slavery. Slavery, however brutal, permitted the theoretical possibility of emancipation through legal abolition. Untouchability, by contrast, was a system of graded exclusion embedded in social, religious and economic life. It did not merely subordinate; it stigmatised and segregated across generations.

Ambedkar warned that statutory reform alone would not dissolve caste stigma. The social order would require sustained intervention—educational, administrative and political—to dismantle entrenched hierarchies. The Indian Constitution thus embedded reservations not as charity, but as instruments of equal citizenship.

Consider faculty diversity in elite institutions. In the US, even the most prestigious universities have institutionalised diversity monitoring. At Harvard, roughly a quarter of the faculty belongs to minority groups such as Blacks, Hispanics and Asians. This has not diluted academic excellence; Harvard continues to rank at the top globally.

Contrast this with India's premier science and technology institutions. An analysis published in *Nature* reported that at leading IITs and at the Indian Institute of Science, nearly 98 percent of professors are drawn from socially privileged castes. Assistant and associate professors too show a similar skew. Even in universities celebrated for progressive politics, representation of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes among faculty remains disproportionately low.

This divergence is not incidental. In India, recruitment mechanisms impede the entry of marginalised scholars into higher decision-making echelons. The issue, therefore, is about measurable access to institutional power.

A comparison of government workforce statistics further clarifies the structural gap. In the US, Whites constitute approximately 61 percent of the population and hold about 59 percent of federal government positions—a narrow variance.

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Dalit assertion in India is structurally different from Black political mobilisation in the US. Elite institutions in America are much more diverse than in India. Reservations were designed as corrective mechanisms in a society where social capital, networks and inherited privilege determine life trajectories

Black Americans form roughly 18 percent and hold about 12 percent of federal positions. While disparities remain, representation is broadly aligned with demographic presence, and Black participation in higher administrative tiers has steadily improved over decades.

In India, the demographic picture is starkly different. SCs, STs and OBCs together constitute close to 80 percent of the population. Yet their aggregate representation across Union government services is just above 50 percent. This headline number conceals deeper stratification: marginalised groups are concentrated in Group C and D positions, while their presence in Group A and senior civil services remains far below their proportionate share. The representational gap—nearly 28 percentage points between population share and government jobs—signals enduring barriers to upward mobility within the state apparatus itself.

Another important distinction lies in the scope of intervention. In the US, affirmative action historically extended beyond public universities to federal contracting, corporate diversity mandates and structured minority enterprise programmes. Even where judicial retrenchment has occurred in recent years, diversity practices remain embedded in corporate governance and hiring frameworks. In India, reservations are largely confined to public sector employment and publicly funded educational institutions.

The claim that Dalit assertion mirrors a 'temporary drug' mischaracterises the nature of constitutional safeguards. Reservations were not designed as emotional compensations; they were designed as corrective mechanisms in a society where social capital, networks, and inherited privilege determine life trajectories.

Empirical evidence across wealth distribution, land ownership, literacy, and professional representation demonstrates persistent intergenerational disparity among Dalits and Adivasis. While Black Americans continue to face racial inequality, their integration into mainstream educational and administrative institutions is measurably higher than Dalit integration into elite Indian institutions.

The argument, therefore, is not about comparative suffering as a moral competition. It is about recognising that the structural design of caste exclusion has produced uniquely durable inequalities. Public acknowledgement of this reality is not self-pity; it is democratic accountability. The relevant question is not whether Dalits speak too often of discrimination. It is whether the Republic has fulfilled its constitutional promise of equality of status and opportunity.

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Cricketing mettle

Ref: *Spirit of Ranji win* (Mar 3). Despite political turmoil, Jammu and Kashmir proved its mettle and this newspaper has rightly applauded it. The editorial has rightly pointed out the leadership of Rasool who won the inspiration from Bedi and Irfan. No doubt this win will be an inspiration for many young players all across the nation.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Tech reliance

Ref: *Choose your lane* (Mar 3). The report perfectly captures our reckless rush toward automotive intelligence. We are so eager to add features that we forget the fundamental purpose: safe transit. Before celebrating every new automated function, perhaps we should first ensure our technology is reliable and then consider if it serves our society's broader needs. Progress without wisdom is just a faster way to crash.
Babu Krishna, Bengaluru

Free thought

Ref: *A new code of silence on campus* (Mar 3). In 1975, there was a philosophy conference in the University of Madras. There was a heated discussion between two great scholars of the Advaita and Dvaita schools of thought. The spat went on for hours, and as a student, I learnt a lot from the logical arguments. Fear had no place in the university then. I am reminded of Tagore's poem, "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, where knowledge is free."
P Prema, Thanjavur

Outsourcing adjudication

Ref: *SC flags 'AI-generated fake verdicts'* (Mar 3). AI-generated content is not inherently accurate, verified or grounded in law. It predicts language, not truth. Therefore, a trial court's reliance on technology that can fabricate facts or misquote precedents is deeply dangerous. Outsourcing adjudication to opaque algorithms risks severe institutional damage.
N Sadhasiva Reddy, email

Fuel queues

Ref: *Equities, rupee in trouble; oil, gold head north* (Mar 3). For India, petrol prices have not risen so far, but prolonged disruption with no official assurance on reserves by the government can easily induce panic. Be ready for long queues at filling stations.
R S Narula, Patiala

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sagarika Ghose @sagarikaghose

Shri @narendramodi ? Any note of displeasure that friend @realDonaldTrump didn't tell you there's a US submarine lurking close to India's waters and shooting at warships ?

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

The Socialist Party strongly condemns both the attack on Ayatollah Khamenei and one of the deadliest Israeli-American attacks on a school in Minab, which killed 165 female students.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya

The BJP's nine Parivartan Yatras begin tomorrow, and even before the first step is taken, the nervousness in Mamata Banerjee's camp is visible.

BJP flags Oppn 'misinformation' on fuel shortage

Party says India's diversified crude basket and strategic planning shield country from global disruptions, asserts there is no need to panic

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THE BJP on Wednesday pushed back against Opposition claims of a possible fuel shortage in the wake of the ongoing tensions in West Asia, saying there was no immediate cause for alarm.

The party said assertions circulating in political and social media spaces about potential supply disruptions and price spikes were misplaced and maintained that India's energy planning over the past few years has been aimed at mitigating such geopolitical risks.

"There is no cause for panic. India's supply position remains stable, and contingency planning is in place to address any emerging situation," a senior BJP functionary said.

With nearly 88% of its crude oil requirement met through imports, India remains exposed to global price movements. However, the party said diversification of sourcing has reduced excessive dependence on any single region. India currently imports crude from more than 40 countries, including the US, Russia, Brazil, Guyana and several African producers.

The BJP also cited the rise in discounted Russian crude imports after 2022 — from less than 1% earlier to about 35% — as having helped moderate the impact of global volatility on domestic prices.

Opposition leaders have argued that prolonged instability in West Asia could have implications for global oil markets. The BJP, however, maintained that existing safeguards and diversified sourcing provide a degree of resilience against regional disruptions.

An electricity utility worker inspects the ruins of a police facility struck during the US-Israeli military campaign in Tehran, Iran on Wednesday | PTI

'India imports crude from 40+ countries'

A BJP functionary said India now imports crude from 40+ countries, including the USA, Russia, Brazil, Guyana and African nations. Post-2022, it increased discounted Russian crude imports, cushioning domestic prices. Reduced vulnerability to West Asia tensions or Strait of Hormuz disruptions. He also claimed that India had witnessed no rise in fuel prices.
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Air India announces addl flights

- Due to the high demand in light of the West Asia conflict, Air India has decided to deploy additional flights to Toronto, Frankfurt, and Paris (Charles de Gaulle from Thursday.
- An official statement said, "From March 5 to 11, we are operating three additional flights between Delhi and Toronto. From March 7 to 10, we have added three flights between Delhi and Frankfurt, and one flight between Delhi and Paris (Charles de Gaulle)."
- "We continue to closely assess the situation and will be adding flights on these select routes beyond March 11. These additional services will provide more flight options to travellers on these routes with convenient connections to destinations across Air India's vast domestic India and Southeast Asia networks," the statement said.
- Additionally, Air India Express continued to operate flights to and from Muscat on Wednesday. It will continue to operate flights to and from Muscat on Thursday, along with additional services between Muscat, Delhi and Mumbai. "We are also operating special flights from Ras Al Khaimah, connecting Delhi, Kochi, and Mumbai until March 7," it said.

Spicejet spl services

Spicejet announced that it operated eight special flights on Wednesday to bring back stranded Indians home from the UAE. Four of these special flights connected Fujairah with Delhi; three special flights to Mumbai and one to Kochi. On March 3, it operated four special flights from UAE to India.

Meanwhile, IndiGo has announced repatriation flights from the UAE. However, the airline was unable to share specific destinations. IndiGo is currently operating flights to different Indian cities from Athens, Muscat, Jeddah, and Madinah.

Kashmiri families seek safe & urgent return of students from Iran

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

GRIPPED by fear and desperation, families of Kashmiri students studying in Iran have appealed to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) for safe and immediate evacuation of their children from Iran amid the ongoing conflict in West Asia. With Israel and the US conducting massive bombing in Iranian cities, the anxious parents said they have lost contact with their wards studying in Iran. A woman from Srinagar said her son is studying at Iran University of Medical Sciences in Tehran, which has been declared a "red alert zone" due to continued US and Israeli airstrikes. "The students were shifted to Qom and we thought being a border area it would be safe. However, now that area too is witnessing bombing from Israel and US," she said.

She further said the family had been receiving voice notes from their son describing the terrifying sounds of explosions.

"He kept saying no place is safe in Iran now. For the last two days, we have had no communication. We are unable to call them and the internet is also not working there. We are completely in the dark," she said. "My son's final examination was scheduled for March 5 and the family had booked tickets for his return on March 6".

About 1,100 students from Jammu and Kashmir, mostly from the Valley, are presently stranded in Iran. They are studying in different educational and professional colleges in Iran. About 1,000 J&K students had returned home in December-January after tension in West Asia. Another distressed mother said her daughter, a fourth-year medical student in Iran, was supposed to return home on March 13 after completing her exams and clinical classes.

"We were receiving her WhatsApp messages, but now it too has stopped as well," she said.

She expressed gratitude to the Embassy of India in Tehran for relocating students from Tehran to Qom and stressed that there is an urgent need for evacuation.

"We are very disturbed and unable to sleep. We appeal to the government to bring them back safely," she said.

Suhail Muzamil Qadri, another parent, said while families appreciate the efforts of the Indian Embassy, fear continues to overshadow them.

"We know the Embassy is doing a great job, but we are parents. We are worried about the safety of our wards," he said. "We are spending sleepless nights and are very worried about the well being of our wards as it is raining bombs and missiles in every part of Iran".

Qadri urged the MEA to explore evacuation routes through Turkmenistan, Armenia, or any other safe corridor. "Our humble request is that they should be immediately evacuated," he said, adding he has had no recent contact with his son in Tehran from the last few days. Another Kashmiri man, whose daughter is pursuing her final-year MBBS in Urmia, said the city witnessed intense bombing overnight. "Explosions occurred near the dormitory where J&K students are residing last night. It has created fear among them," he said.

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Curbs, protests continue in Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

SECURITY restrictions continued in Kashmir for the third consecutive day on Wednesday even as protests continued against the killing of Iran Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in US-Israel joint strikes. Meanwhile, the police registered FIRs against National Conference Lok Sabha MP Aga Ruhullah and former Srinagar Mayor Junaid Mattu over their social media posts on Khamenei's killing.

The police and paramilitary personnel placed wires and deployed armoured vehicles on various roads in Srinagar and other vulnerable areas to restrict public movement.

Cops were also deployed in Shia dominated areas to foil any protest attempts. While private cars, two-wheelers and auto-rickshaws were allowed to operate, public transport stayed largely off the road. An official said the restrictions would remain in place on Thursday, too.

The historic Ghanta Ghar (Clock Tower) in city centre Lal Chowk remained out of bounds for civilians, with security personnel sealing the area following massive protests by Shia Muslims on Sunday against Khamenei's killing. The Iranian flag was also hoisted atop the Ghanta Ghar.

In view of the tension, the authorities closed down all educational institutions in the Valley till March 7 and postponed the examinations. The police, which are closely monitoring the situation, have also launched a crackdown on what they described as a "fake news and misinformation network." Social media accounts of some Kashmir-based newspapers, including Greater Kashmir, Kashmir Life, Rising Kashmir and Brighter Kashmir, were blocked by Meta on the request of law enforcement agencies.

The weekly newspaper Kashmir Life stated that its verified Facebook and Instagram pages have become inaccessible since Monday. A police spokesperson said an FIR was registered at the Cyber Police Station against individuals accused of circulating false, fabricated and misleading information to incite unrest.

"Several social media profiles have been identified, and individuals summoned for questioning," he said.

Police also booked ruling NC MP Aga Ruhullah and former Srinagar Mayor Mattu for alleged circulation of misleading online content under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

"The content in question, prima facie, reflects dissemination of distorted narratives and unverified information capable of causing public unrest and societal disharmony. Such deliberate attempts to spread misinformation pose a serious threat to peace, security, and overall stability," the police spokesman said.

"Investigation into both cases has been initiated and is underway."

Police have also downgraded security of NC MP Ruhullah and stopped his Facebook page while Mattu has claimed that his security was withdrawn after his public remarks on killing of Iran's supreme leader Khamenei and for speaking against the BJP-led dispensation.

Police have also detained many protestors, who participated in protests against the killing of Khamenei.

People raise slogans during a protest against the killing of Iran's late Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, while defying curfew-like restrictions imposed on third consecutive day in Budgam district, Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday | PTI

FIRST PROTEST OF SUCH SCALE SINCE ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370

Massive anti-US and anti-Israel protests have gripped Kashmir over two days following Khamenei's killing. Incidents of stone pelting and clashes between protestors and security personnel were also reported. This is the first time since the abrogation of Article 370 by the Centre on August 5, 2019, that such large-scale protests and clashes between protesters and security personnel have been reported in the Valley.

PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti burns posters of US president Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu outside the party office in Srinagar on Wednesday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

MEHBOOBA MUFTI SLAMS INDIA'S SILENCE

PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Wednesday said India's silence on the US-Israel aggression against Iran was incomprehensible for her, as only Tehran had stood by New Delhi when sanctions were imposed against the latter for nuclear tests. "I fail to understand that we are a democratic country, but neither has our country's leadership condemned it or expressed condolences with the people there (Iran), nor has the leadership here (in Jammu and Kashmir)," the former chief minister said.

The historic Ghanta Ghar (Clock Tower) in city centre Lal Chowk in Srinagar remained out of bounds for the public | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

World Met Organisation warns of El Niño impact on monsoon, climate patterns

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) has predicted a higher possibility of the emergence of the El Niño phenomenon after summer, which may weaken the Southwest monsoon in the Indian Sub-continent.

The most recent El Niño, which occurred in 2023-24, was one of the five strongest on record, causing record-deficient rainfall in India and impacting food stocks.

According to the latest update from the WMO, a recent weak La Niña event is expected to fade into El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) or El Niño-neutral conditions. There is a possibility of warming El Niño episode later this year which coupled with changes in the tropical atmospheric circulation, including changes in winds, pressure and rainfall patterns.

El Nino is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern Pacific Ocean. It is synonymous with weakening of the Indian southwest monsoon.

The WMO observation is similar to that of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD). The IMD also observed that La Nina transitioned to neutral in summer and further transitioned to El Niño in July onward. WMO Global Producing Centres forecasts indicate a 60% chance of ENSO neutral conditions – neither El Niño or La Niña during March–May 2026, rising to a 70% chance during April-June.

During May-July, the chance of neutral conditions is 60%, whilst the chance of an El Niño increases steadily to around 40%. However, forecast uncertainty increases at longer lead times. Predictions issued at this time of year are typically less reliable due to the so-called boreal spring predictability barrier, a well-known limitation affecting ENSO outlook skill.

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H K Dua: Suave, steady, and steeped in gravitas

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H K DUA represented a generation of editors for whom journalism was both craft and constitutional duty. Over a career spanning more than four decades, he helmed three of India's most influential newspapers — The Hindustan Times, The Indian Express and The Tribune — shaping public discourse during some of the country's most politically charged decades.

Those who worked in his newsrooms remember not dramatic interventions but a certain steadiness. He did not believe in spectacle. He believed in allowing journalism to unfold — provided it was rigorous, fair and grounded in fact. It was during his editorship that several consequential reporting projects were undertaken, including early investigations into child labour in north India that later drew national attention and policy response. Young reporters found that difficult stories were neither discouraged nor casually diluted.

Dua's public life extended well beyond the newsroom. He served as media adviser to Prime Ministers Atal Bihari Vajpayee and H D Deve Gowda, was India's Ambassador to Denmark between 2001 and 2003, and later a nominated member of the Rajya Sabha from 2009 to 2015. In Parliament, he contributed to debates on foreign affairs and national security, and served on key committees. He was also twice president of the Editors' Guild of India and a member of the National Security Advisory Board.

A recipient of the Padma Bhushan, Dua commanded respect across political lines for his affable manner and sharp political insight. He wore his experience lightly, rarely raising his voice, but never uncertain about where he stood on the question of editorial independence.

H K Dua passed away on Wednesday at the age of 88 at a private hospital in New Delhi. Born on July 1, 1937, he is survived by his wife, Adity and son, Prashant. His cremation will take place at the Lodhi Road crematorium on Thursday.

With his passing, Indian journalism loses a civil, steady voice — an editor who believed institutions matter, that public life demands seriousness and that the printed word carries consequence.

'SHATAK: SANGH KE 100 VARSH'

Hindi movie 'Shatak: Sangh ke 100 Varsh', which vividly deals with the ruling BJP's fountainhead RSS' 100-years journey, has been declared tax free in the saffron party-ruled Madhya Pradesh.

9 YATRAS — BJP'S NINE PARIVARTAN YATRAS BEGIN TODAY

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	20	Mumbai	36	24
Bhopal	34	17	Panaji	33	23
Jaipur	35	21	Patna	33	18
Amritsar	31	16	Lucknow	32	16
Chennai	34	22	Port Blair	31	23
Kolkata	34	22	Imphal	28	10
Srinagar	20	4	Chandigarh	32	16

NCP's pick Ajit Pawar's son Parth | NDA announces 4 candidates, including Tawde & Athawale | Deadline to file nominations today

Sharad Pawar is MVA's Rajya Sabha candidate

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AFTER a lot of back and forth, the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) on Wednesday announced NCP-SP president Sharad Pawar as its candidate for its sole Rajya Sabha seat.

Congress in-charge for Maharashtra Ramesh Chennithala conveyed to the party's state unit and Uddhav Thackeray, the decision of party president Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, extending their support to veteran politician and architect of MVA, Sharad Pawar, as the party's Upper House nominee.

Earlier, NCP-SP Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule had met Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi to press her father Sharad Pawar's candidature for Rajya Sabha seat, while her party leader Jayant Patil also met Uddhav Thackeray with the same demand.

Sources said that after the demise of Ajit Pawar and the halt of the NCPs' merger talks, the 85-year-old Pawar was keen to get re-nominations as a Rajya Sabha candidate so that he could continue to anchor his party in his dotage also.

"Earlier, Sharad Pawar had made up his mind to sign off from active politics and hand over the baton to his nephew

Ajit Pawar. But Ajit Pawar's tragic death in an aircraft crash put him and his party in a precarious situation," said a source, requesting anonymity.

"Therefore, Pawar decided to plug in again in active politics by re-nominating himself as MVA Rajya Sabha candidate and get active in Delhi and state politics and lead his party in difficult times," the source added.

The Shiv Sena (UBT) was keen to re-nominate its Rajya Sabha member Priyanka Chaturvedi, while Congress was planning to nominate its senior leader Balasaheb Thorat to the Upper House.

However, the Gandhi family and Uddhav Thackeray agreed to Sharad's request to nominate him to the house as an MVA candidate.

Meanwhile, the BJP on Wednesday announced its four candidates for the Rajya Sabha. They include BJP's national general secretary Vinod Tawde and Minister of State Ramdas Athawale.

The NCP has announced Ajit Pawar's son Parth Pawar's candidature. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has yet to announce his party's candidate for the Rajya Sabha seat in its quota.

Maharashtra will elect the seven Rajya Sabha seats. To get elected, each candidate needs the support of 37 MLAs. BJP's Mahayuti alliance can elect six, which includes four candidates to the BJP, and one each to the NCP and Shiv Sena.

The MVA has the support of 46 MLAs, but it can elect only one candidate – Sharad. The deadline to file the nominations is Thursday.

To anchor party in dotage

According to sources, 85-year-old Sharad Pawar had made up his mind to sign off from active politics and hand over the baton to his nephew Ajit Pawar. However, after Ajit's demise and the halt of both the NCPs' merger talks, Sharad was keen to get re-nominations as a Rajya Sabha candidate so that he could continue to anchor his party in his dotage.

NDA set to up numbers game in Upper House

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THE NDA led by BJP, which announced the names of four candidates from Maharashtra to the Upper House on Wednesday, is set to make gains when elections to the 37 Rajya Sabha seats are held on March 16. At present, NDA holds 12 of the 37 seats in the Upper House, while the remaining 25 are with the Opposition parties. However, in several states such as Bihar, Odisha and Maharashtra, the Opposition's legislative strength has declined, which would end up favouring NDA, which is likely to increase its tally to 21.

In all, 72 seats in the 245-strong Rajya Sabha are due to fall vacant this year. Of this, 37 from 10 states – Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Telangana, will go to polls on March 16 for vacancies arising in April, while the remainder will fall vacant in the coming months.

At present, the NDA is in power in six of the 10 states from which Rajya Sabha seats are to be filled. The BJP is also the single largest party in the Rajya Sabha with 103 members. In contrast, the Congress-led Opposition, which is in power in four of these 10 states, currently holds 80 members in the Upper House.

In April, seven seats are falling vacant from Maharashtra, six from Tamil Nadu, five each from West Bengal and Bihar, four from Odisha, three from Assam, two each from Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Haryana, and one from Himachal Pradesh.

The Rajya Sabha members from Maharashtra retiring this year include NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar; Minister of State Ramdas Athawale, who heads RPI (A); Fauzia Khan of NCP (SP); Rajni Patil (Congress); Priyanka Chaturvedi of Shiv Sena (UBT); and BJP leaders Dhananjay Patil and Bhagwat Karad. In Maharashtra, now under Mahayuti governance, the NDA is likely to secure all six seats, and five from Bihar due to its majority in the state legislative assembly with 202 members.

In the Trinamool Congress-ruled West Bengal, the BJP is likely to win only one Rajya Sabha seat, while the ruling TMC is set to win the remaining four. Besides BJP national general secretary Vinod Tawde, BJP also announced the name of Athawale, Maya Chintaman Ivnate and Ramrao Wadkute from Maharashtra for the biennial elections to the Upper House.

Vinod Tawde

Ramdas Athawale

REWARD FOR TAWDE

The nomination of Vinod Tawde, the BJP national general secretary, to the Upper House is being seen as a reward for his handling of the organisational responsibilities assigned to him by the party for the Bihar assembly elections and Maharashtra. Associated with the RSS since childhood, Tawde served as Maharashtra's Minister for School Education, Higher and Technical Education, Sports and Youth Welfare, and was also Leader of Opposition in Maharashtra assembly

JAIPUR DIARY

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Vasundhara waits, Shastri predicts? Visuals spark buzz

Rajasthan's political circles are abuzz after self-styled godman Dhirendra Krishna Shastri's Pushkar visit turned into a power spectacle. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma and Deputy CM Diya Kumari both met him during the Hanuman Katha. But it was former CM Vasundhara Raje who grabbed attention. Raje reportedly waited nearly two-and-a-half hours for an audience. Viral photos show Shastri seated on a sofa while Raje sat on the floor — visuals that triggered intense speculation. Once the centre of power, Raje has been politically sidelined since 2023. Now, Jaipur is asking: was this just protocol — or a message?

'Udaipur files' rock Rajasthan politics, reaches assembly

Rajasthan is buzzing over the so-called "Udaipur Files," a controversy some are likening to the Epstein files. The issue has now reached the assembly. Reports allege that a BJP leader was exploited by members of his own party, with key evidence held by a lawyer. In a dramatic late-night action, police allegedly broke into the lawyer's house through the roof and detained him, accusing him of blackmail. He has since been arrested. Leader of Opposition Tikaram Jully claims the matter is "bigger than the Epstein Files." In Rajasthan, still mindful of the fallout from the Bhanwari Devi scandal, such whispers rarely stay quiet for long.

Name change game in Rajasthan? 3 historic towns get new identities

Rajasthan's political grapevine is buzzing again — this time over a fresh round of renaming. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma announced in the assembly during the Finance Bill discussion that three historic destinations in the state will now get new official names. Hill station Mount Abu will now be called Abu Raj, Kaman becomes Kamvan, and Jahazpur will be known as Yagyapur. But not everyone is applauding. Critics argue there was no pressing issue with the old names and say the government appears more focused on symbolism than development. Political observers quip: if changing names becomes the main agenda, voters might consider renaming the ruling party in the next election.

Dhoni fined ₹1,000 for over-speeding

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

FORMER India cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni has once again found himself in the spotlight, this time for a traffic violation. According to an e-challan issued against him, Dhoni was fined ₹1,000 for over-speeding after his car was recorded travelling at 91/kmph, well above the permissible limit of 60/kmph.

The incident took place in his hometown Ranchi on March 1. The automatic traffic monitoring system recorded his luxury car exceeding the speed limit near Birsa Agricultural University at the Kanke Ring Road, after which an e-challan of ₹1,000 was issued in his name.

According to traffic police, this system is active 24x7 at major intersections and the city's ring road, monitoring overspeeding, signal jumping, and other violations.

Dhoni, a local resident of Ranchi, is known for his passion for cars. As of now, no official response from Dhoni has come in this regard.

Names missing in post-SIR list: 2 die by suicide in WB

SUBHENDU MAITI @Kolkata

TWO persons died allegedly by suicide in two separate incidents in West Bengal's Jalpaiguri and South 24 Parganas districts, respectively, due to "mental stress" after the publication of the final list of the post-Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the state.

Rafiq Ali Gazi, 44, was found hanging in his room on Wednesday morning at Ghola Nayapara para area in South 24 Parganas on Tuesday night, a senior police officer said. Gazi's name was found to be in the 'under adjudication' category in the post-SIR electoral rolls published by the Election Commission of India (ECI) on February 28, he said.

Rafiq, a trolley van puller by profession, was mentally upset after he could not find his name in the list. The family members of the deceased said that though he had submitted all documents required for the SIR exercise, his name was not figured in the list. They also claimed that Rafiq had cast his votes in the previous elections.

Rafiq's wife Amina Bibi lodged a complaint against the national poll body with Usti police station on Wednesday. Local Trinamool Congress in Mograhat Paschim assembly area also blocked the Usti-Sirakol Road to protest against the incident.

In another incident, a 62 year-old Gouranga De, a resident of Jalpaiguri town in north Bengal, died by suicide at his residence on Tuesday. His relatives said that he was distressed ever since he found his name deleted in the SIR list. He was a fast food seller at Nayabasti.

The ECI on February 28 published the final post-SIR list, deleting names of 63.66 lakh voters, including more than 58 lakh absentees, shifted, dead and duplicate (ASDD) electors during the first phase of the SIR exercise, and another 5 lakhs after the completion of the SIR hearings. This prompted the Trinamool Congress led by Mamata to intensify its protest against the removal of such a massive number of electors.

Besides the 63.66 lakh deleted voters, over 60 lakh electors belonging to the logical discrepancies and unmapped categories, respectively, have been marked as 'under adjudication' in the final list.

Following the Supreme Court's intervention, judicial officers were tasked with deciding their fate. The 60 lakh voters, including state chief secretary Nandini Chakraborty, minister Tajmul Hossain and MLA Rafiqur Rahaman, were listed in this 'under adjudication' group. They are awaiting clearance of the judicial officers to retain their voting rights.

CPM takes out march to Bengal CEO office

Kolkata: The CPM-led Left Front staged sit-in demonstrations in front of the office of the West Bengal Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Manoj Agarwal at BBD Bag in Kolkata on Wednesday, demanding that no polls be conducted without a thorough rectification of the voters' list and the inclusion of all "genuine voters." Left supporters staged the sit-in protest after Agarwal allegedly denied to meet the delegation members led by Bengal CPM secretary Md Salim, who wanted to submit a memorandum to him.

'End of misrule': U'khand CM Dhami joins BJP's Bengal blitz to oust TMC

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

FRESH off the Holi festivities, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami departed for West Bengal on Wednesday evening to spearhead the BJP's high-octane election campaign.

The chief minister is scheduled to take part in the Parivartan Yatra, a statewide 'transformation march' aimed at challenging the Trinamool Congress (TMC) stronghold ahead of the upcoming assembly elections.

The Yatra, which commenced on March 1, is a strategic outreach programme designed to mobilise voters against the incumbent government. The campaign is set to culminate in a massive rally headlined by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Kolkata's Brigade Parade Ground on March 15.

After flying out from Jolly Grant Airport in Dehradun, Dhami arrived at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport late Wednesday night. He will be joining the campaign trail on Thursday morning.

Speaking to the press, CM Dhami launched a scathing attack on the Mamata Banerjee-led administration, citing a breakdown in law and order. "The manner in which the West Bengal government is functioning — marked by appeasement, infiltration, and sheer brutality — has left the public disillusioned. The atmosphere on the ground clearly indicates that the people are ready for a change of guard," said Dhami.

'Wave of change will sweep through Bengal'

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami claimed that the "wave of change" seen in other parts of India would now sweep through Bengal. "Across the country, wherever elections are held, 'double-engine' governments are being formed under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. West Bengal will be no different," he added

Assam polls: Raijor Dal releases 1st list, BJP slams Cong's 'dynastic' politics

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

REGIONAL party Raijor Dal on Wednesday released its first list of 11 candidates for the Assam elections, even as the ruling BJP slammed the Congress for its 'dynastic' politics, pointing to its first list of candidates released on Tuesday.

The Raijor Dal candidates include working president Romen Chandra Borthakur (Jalukbari), former president of All Assam Minorities Students' Union Azizur Rahman (Dalgaon) and former Congress leader Abdur Rashid Mandal (East Goalpara). The Jalukbari seat in Guwahati has been held by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma since 2001.

Other candidates are Anjan Talukdar (Manas), Mehboob Muktar (Dhing), Alok Nath (Tezpur), Dulal Chandra Barua (Sissiborgaon), Rahul Chetry (Margherita), Lakhyajyoti Gogoi (Digboi), Ratan Daw (Bokakhat) and Gyanashree Bora (Mariani).

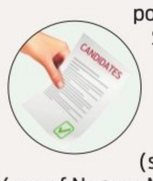
On Tuesday, the Raijor Dal had slammed the Congress for "unilaterally" releasing its first list of candidates when the seat-sharing arrangements between the two parties were yet to be finalised. Both the Raijor Dal and Congress fielded candidates in the Margherita seat, indicating stalemate in their alliance talks has continued.

Meanwhile, the BJP claimed that the Congress list lacked freshness.

"I wouldn't call this a list of candidates but a list of inheritors. You won't find the names of ordinary Congress workers there. The list clearly reflects family politics," CM Sarma told media persons.

'A LIST OF INHERITORS'

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "I wouldn't call this a list of candidates but a list of inheritors. The list clearly reflects family politics." The Congress list included names of Lok Sabha member Gaurav Gogoi (son of former CM Tarun Gogoi), leader of Opposition in Assam assembly Debabrata Saikia (son of former CM Hiteswar Saikia), MLA Diganta Barman (son of former CM Bhumidhar Barman), Tanzil Hussain (son of Dhubri MP Rakibul Hussain), Prateek Bordoloi (son of Nagaon MP Pradyut Bordoloi), Pranjal Ghatowar (son of former Union minister Paban Singh Ghatowar) and Pallabi Saikia Gogoi (daughter-in-law of former MLA Membor Gogoi)



Report reveals abuse of migrant workers in industries

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

A NEW analysis reveals that migrant workers are facing systemic labour abuse in industries at the forefront of the energy transition. Hundreds of documented cases revealed failures by companies to tackle structural drivers of exploitation, risking a transition that entrenches the same inequalities and abuses of past industrialisation.

In 2025, the Business and Human Rights Centre(BHRC) recorded 747 allegations of abuse against migrant workers globally, including many linked directly to industries driving the energy transition – from critical mineral production and electric vehicle manufacturing to renewable energy infrastructure development.

Multinationals driving elements of the energy transition were linked to this abuse, including Tesla and Hyundai (three cases each). The report warns of the urgent need for companies to ensure the shift to clean energy is not only fast, but also fair through respect for the rights of these essential workers.

Migrant workers participate in every facet of the energy transition: they mine and produce nickel, cobalt and alumina for electric vehicle batteries, install renewable energy infrastructure, build sustainable urban development projects and manufacture electric vehicles.

However, in 2025 alone, BHRC recorded 23 cases of migrant worker abuse in industries crucial to the energy transition. It includes seven cases in transition mineral production, six in EV supply chains, three in sustainable urban development, three in recycling and re-commerce, two in renewable and low-carbon energy, and one case each in eco-tourism and low-carbon cement kiln construction.

Cases related to green economy were disproportionately linked to excessive production targets and unreasonable working hours. Safety violations were recorded in over half (52%) of these cases – higher than across the wider database (25%). "Climate solutions cannot be built on exploitation," said Catriona Fraser, Migrant Workers Researcher at BHRC. "With the green economy expected to surpass USD7 trillion in annual value by 2030, companies reaping huge profits from this transition must ensure the rights of migrant workers are respected," she further adds.

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Priority on profits at the expense of human rights

Researchers say migrants abuse is the result of extractive business models that prioritise profit at the expense of human rights, including by pushing risks down opaque supply chains through subcontracting, poor purchasing practices and weak oversight.

- In 2025, workers across sectors and geographies, including in construction, agriculture and manufacturing, were subjected to extreme temperatures without employers providing adequate rest, water or shade.
- Workers were exposed to heat in 44 cases, most frequently in Saudi Arabia (11) and the USA (10), including workers returning home with chronic kidney failure and dying in heat
- Migrants were also impacted by wildfires in the USA (three cases)

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EOI Notice

EOI for Munambam Waterfront Development & Economic Zone, Thrissur, Kerala

The Kerala Maritime Board (KMB) invites an Expression of Interest for the **Munambam Waterfront Development & Economic Zone, Thrissur, Kerala** [EOI No: HOKMB-TVM/231/2026-C1] in Public Private Partnership **(PPP)** mode. The detailed EOI document can be downloaded from the KMB Website (www.kmb.kerala.gov.in)

Proposals must be submitted on or before
17-04-2026, 03:00 PM.

For further information contact us on **0471-2910040/ 9544410029** or email us to **kmb.kerala@gmail.com**.

Sd/-

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://BAANKNET.com**

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs.Pushpa Latha Nemelipuri C/o.T.Krishna Rao, No.53-38-7, 4F-4, Sivakarthik Residency, KRM Colony, Seeta Mandhana, Urban Visakhapatnam, A.P 530013 **also at** Flat No.102, P No: 137, Pranav Arcade, Siddartha Nagar, Hyderabad-500038

Date of NPA: 15.01.2025 **Date of Demand notice: 16.01.2025.**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.2,46,24,876/- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Only) **as on 16.01.2025 with further interest & costs.**

Date of Possession Notice: 08.04.2025

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.2,53,97,440/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Only) **as on 08.04.2025** with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 02/03/2026 is Rs.2,79,56,336.53 (Rupees Two crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six and Fifty Three Paise only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full. , ***Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A'-PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.57, BBMP Katha No.57, PID NoII82-25-57, situated at Binnamangala 2nd stage, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder of underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: Boundaries: East by: Site No-56, West by: Site No-58, North by: Site Nos. 49 & 50, South by : Road.

Schedule B Property: 456 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule 'A' above.

Schedule C Property (Description of the Apartment): Flat bearing No.P-2, in the Fourth Floor measuring about 2083 Sq.ft super built up area, containing Three Bedrooms and with one covered Car Parking in Stilt Floor, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as SAI ENCLAVE constructed over Schedule A property.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs.1,89,27,000/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs. 18,92,700/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 24.03.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time:
During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx**
https://www.publishtenders.gov.in, https://BAANKNET.com/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 03.03.2026, **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Overseas Bank**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.
Branch : Municipal No. 45, (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on
the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Loan A/c. Name & Address of Borrower	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**Loan A/c No. : HE01BTC00000060012** **1) Srinivasan Sriram,** No. 06, 2nd Cross, Bagalur, Chokkanahalli, Marenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562149. **2) Srinivasan Sriram,** Sri Manjunatha Enterprises, No. 06, 2nd Cross, Bagalur, Chokkanahalli, Marenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562149. **3) Srinivasan Sangeetha,** No. 06, 2nd Cross, Bagalur, Chokkanahalli, Marenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562149. **4) Srinivasan Sangeetha,** Om Shakthi Fabrication Works, No. 47, R S Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560033. **5) Om Shakthi Fabrication Works,** No. 47, R S Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560033. **6) Sri Manjunatha Enterprises,** No. 06, 2nd Cross, Bagalur, Chokkanahalli, Marenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562149.	08.12.2025	Rs. 75,78,672/- as on 08.12.2025 and interest thereon	03.03.2026

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.6, comes under Property No.184/1, Marenahalli Village Panchayath Khatha No.303/303/6, situated at Marenahalli Village (Chokkanahalli Dhakale), Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of Marenahalli Village Panchayath, Measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 46 feet, in all Measuring 2300 Square feet along with Building constructed thereon, and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.7, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.5. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

Date : 05.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24.03.2026 at 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM,** for recovery of **Rs. 76,42,401.89 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred One and Paise Eighty Nine Only) as on 24.02.2026 plus further interest and cost thereon** due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr. N. R. Prabhakar** S/o. Rangaswamy N B, No.4, Anjaneya Temple Road, Vaderamanchanahalli, Kallu Balu Post, Anekal. Bangalore-562106 **Also at : Mr. N. R. Prabhakar** S/o. Rangaswamy N B, No.00, Nalkudre, Chennagiri, Davanagere, Karnataka 577544. **(2) Mrs. Asha** W/o N R. Prabhakar, No.4, Anjaneya Temple Road, Vaderamanchanahalli, Kallu Balu Post, Anekal, Bangalore-562106. **Also at : Mrs. Asha** W/o N R. Prabhakar, N B, No.00, Nalkudre, Chennagiri, Davanagere, Karnataka-577544.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.03.2026- 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	**Schedule 'A' property :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being a Eastern Portion of site bearing No.1, formed in Land in Sy No.16/2 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (duly converted for the purpose of Non-Agricultural residential purpose in order No.B Dis ALN.SR (S) 145/1999-2000, Bangalore District), now comes under within the limits of BBMP, Begur Ward No.192 of Yelenahalli, Bangalore and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khatha No.2259/226/1, as measuring Eastto West on Northern side 75 feet and Southern Side 55 feet and North to South eastern Side 116 feet, on western side 146 feet in all measuring 8515 sq.ft and bounded on: East by Private Property, West by: Western Portion of site No.1, North by: Private Property, South by: Road. **Schedule 'B' property :** 310 sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in schedule 'A property. **Schedule 'C' property :** All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.101, in the ground floor of residential complex now known as "Kranthi Enclave" of super built up 1450 sq feet area consisting of Two bed rooms, one Hall, One Kitchen, Three Balconies, two bathrooms together with 290 sq. ft of undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the schedule together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts staircases and other areas of common use.	₹. 51.65	₹. 5.17	₹. 1.00	16.03.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.080-25310066, 7022044933 And 9039609346) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 03.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION: MYSURU

No: KST/EEM/JE/741/2025-26 **Date: 03.03.2026**

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 18/2025-26

Tenders are invited for the notification No. 18 work mentioned below as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement at KTPP Ordinance at 1999, and Rules 2000 from the registered Project Management Consultancy firm below through E-Procurement. The Consultant firm will have to upload all required information, documents and rates etc., in the website only. i.e. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. No documents will be accepted manually.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)
1.	Construction of Heavy Vehicle Drivers Training Institute for RTO at Nagamangala.	**500.00**	6,26,740/-

1. Last date for receipt of tenders: **30-03-2026.** 2. Interested Bidders can login to the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details **on or after 07-03-2026.** 3. Any other information required can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantapa, Mysuru during working hours. Telephone No: 0821-2498828.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KSRTC, CE Division, Mysuru

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24.03.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 1,14,78,408.30 (Rupees One crore fourteen lakhs seventy eight thousand four hundred and eight and paise thirty only) as on 01.03.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr. Vishwanath Marakatti** S/o Krishnappa, No. 14K, 127/4, Sri Ranga Shankara, 1st Floor, 5th A Main Road, NRI Layout, Dooravani Nagar, Kalkeri Village Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.03.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	**Schedule "A" Property: Item No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential House list No.20, Old Khata No.24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No.987/38/24//1/24/2/20 situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present comes within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru and Measuring East to West – 67.00 feet and North to South – 37.50 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 Sq. feet. Boundaries as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by: Site No.19, South by: Private Property **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential House list No.19, Old Khata No.24/1, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/19 situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present comes within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru and Measuring East to West – 67.00 feet and North to South – 37.06 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 Sq. feet. Boundaries as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by: Site No.18, South by: Site No.20 **Composite Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of the combined property of Item No.1 & 2, bearing site No.19 and 20, Old Khata No.24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24//1/24/2/20 situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present comes within the limits of BBMP, Puttenahalli, Ward No.187, Sarakkikere, Bengaluru and Measuring East to West – 67.00 feet and North to South – 75.00 feet, in all measuring 5025.00 Sq. feet. Boundaries as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by: Site No.18, South by: Private Property. **Schedule "B" Property:** Residential Apartment of Flat No.301 (3 BHK) in 2nd Floor, East facing in the building known as "Devi Grand View" having super built up area of 1500 sq. feet with right to use common areas and amenities and one car parking with undivided right, title and interest of 279 sq. feet in schedule "A" property belonging to Mr.Vishwanath Marakatti.	₹. 54.00 Lakhs	₹. 5.40 Lakhs	₹. 1.00 Lakh

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 04.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Existing Regd MODTD of land situated in Sy.No 43/P1, Khahta No.167 and168, Dananyakanapura Village, Byatha Village, Oodigere Hobli, Tumkur District 572104. 14 acres which consists of 9 acres standing in the name of Mr. Lakshmanappa M R S/o Ramaiah and 5 acres in the name of Mrs. Parvathamma W/o Lakshamanappa M R. Out of the total 14 acres, only 4 acres of land (2 acres each in Katha No. 167 and 168) has been converted for industrial purpose. Boundaries as follows: (1) Bytha Village Sy No 43/P1, 7Acres-0 Guntas East: Sy No.44 West: Sy No.44 North: Land Belongs to Parvathamma South: Land Belongs to Veeranna, (2) Bytha Village Sy. No. 43/P1, 7Acres-0 Guntas East: Land Belongs to Lakshmanappa West: Land Belongs to Veeranna North: Sy No.44 South: Remaining Road, (3) Bytha Village Sy. No. 43/P1, 2 Acres-0 Guntas East: Remaining Land West: Sy No. 46 North: Sy No.44 South: Remaining Road, (4) Bytha Village Sy. No. 43/P1, 2 Acres-0 Guntas East: Remaining Land West: Sy No. 46 North: Sy No.44 South: Remaining Road. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 13.290047, Longitude- 77.222282.**	₹. 453.00	₹. 45.30	1.00

Lot	Description of the machines:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	2 Streams of 300 TPH skid mounted sand crushing plat with stockpile 5000T and dry classification unit.	₹.650.00	₹.65.00	1.00
2	600KW/750KVA Silent diesel Generating set with CPCB-II approved acoustic encloser comprising of Cumins Model KTA-38-G13, radiator cooled diesel engine deceloping 987 BHP, at 1500 RPM, complete with standard accessories, coupled to Stamford alternator rated at 600KW/750KVA at 415 volts, three phase mounted on channel iron base frame, complete with fuel tank oh 990 litres capacity & maintenance free fully charged Cummins Pulselite batteries without panel.	₹.36.00	₹.3.60	1.00
3	1200KW/1500KVA Silent diesel Generating set with acoustic encloser comprising of Cumins Model KTA-50-G8-1, radiator cooled diesel engine deceloping 1735 BHP, at 1500 RPM, complete with standard accessories, coupled to Stamford alternator rated at 1200KW/1500KVA at 415 volts, three phase mounted on channel iron base frame, complete with fuel tank oh 990 litres capacity & maintenance free fully charged Cummins Pulselite batteries without panel.	₹.72.00	₹.7.20	1.00
4	CLA 25.220 (6*4) (VE) fully built tipper with 16 CUM std box engine 0836LFL 220 HP gear box 95 1110, rear axel AP-H9-13120 with interaxel & diff lock. Rear suspension boggle, wheel base 4525 tyre 11.008 20-16 PR with ETT front steel bumper, day cabin, ABS, BS-111.	₹.98.00	₹.9.80	1.00
	TOTAL (LAND & BUILDING + PLANT & MACHINERY)	₹. 1309.61		

Inspection Date and Time : 13.03.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM with prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
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Date : 03.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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Tender Notice - II

Sl. No	Online Tender no with qty./ Document Cost	Sale Period	Pre bid	Submission	Opening
1	E1492/SCOPE/DME-KCSSH/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Video Assisted Thoracoscope (1) – Rs.2,290/-	06.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	13.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
2	E1493/BANL/DME-4MCH/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Bio Analyzer (4) – Rs.2,290/-	06.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	13.03.2026 11.30 AM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
3	E1494/GAIT/DME-TNGMSSH/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Sports Biomechanics - Gait Lab (1) – Rs.5,725/-	06.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	13.03.2026 12.00 Noon	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
4	E1495/SCOPE/DME-TNGMSSH/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Arthroscopy tower advanced system with all accessories (2), Shoulder Arthroscopy Instrument (2), Knee Arthroscopy Instrument (2) Meniscus full set (2) & Hip arthroscopy Instrument (1) – Rs.5,725/-	06.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	13.03.2026 12.30 PM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
5	E1496/SCOPE/DME-OMCH/TNMSC/ENGG/2026,Dt:04.03.2026– 4K Arthroscope with all accessories (1), Radiofrequency Ablation System, Arthroscopy Pump, Arthroscopy Resection Shaver System (1), Shoulder Arthroscopic Instrument (1), Knee Arthroscopic Instruments (1) & Wrist Arthroscopy System & Instruments (1) – Rs.5,725/-	09.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	16.03.2026 10.30 AM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
6	E1497/MIC/RC/DME & NHM/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Operating Microscope for Ophthalmology (11) & Operating Microscope (5) – Rs.5,725/-	09.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	16.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
7	E1498/CEN/RC/DME&NHM//TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Micro Centrifuge – refrigerated (5) & Microlitre centrifuge (5) – Rs.3,435/-	09.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	16.03.2026 11.30 AM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
8	E1499/MIC/RC/DME-KCSSH//TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Mid End Operating Microscope for Neuro Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Plastic surgery and ENT (5) – Rs.5,725/-	09.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	16.03.2026 12.00 Noon	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
9	E1500/SSEQ/RC/NHM//TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Sanger Sequencer (5) – Rs.5,725/-	09.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	16.03.2026 12.30 PM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
10	E1501/CARM/RC/DME&NHM/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – High End Hybrid Vascular C-arm Machine (5) & Mobile DSA Interventional Imaging System for Vascular Surgery (5) – Rs.5,725/-	09.03.2026 to 08.04.2026	20.03.2026 11.00 AM	09.04.2026 11.00 AM	09.04.2026 12.00 Noon

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1	E1482/FC/DME-TNGMSSH/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Bench Top Clinical Flow Cytometer (1) – Rs.5,725/-	05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026	12.03.2026 10.30 AM	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 12.00 Noon
2	E1483/WEIGH/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Weighing Machine - Adult (639) – Rs.2,290/-	05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026	12.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 12.00 Noon
3	E1484/CGY/DME-KIPM/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer with head space (1) – Rs.5,725/-	05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026	12.03.2026 11.30 AM	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 12.00 Noon
4	E1485/IMD/DME-KIPM/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Invitro Medical Device Testing Facility Including Biocompatibility Testing System (1) Multistage tender – Rs.5,725/-	05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026	12.03.2026 12.00 Noon	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 12.00 Noon
5	E1486/ANL/DME-KIPM/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Fully Automated Immunoblot process with Allergic Panel Test Kits (1) & Chemiluminescence Analyzer (CLIA) with Immunoglobulin Profile kits (CLIA) (1) – Rs.3,435/-	05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026	12.03.2026 12..30 PM	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 12.00 Noon
6	E1487/DEN/DME/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Various Dental Equipment – Rs.5,725/-	05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026	12.03.2026 1.00 PM	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 12.00 Noon
7	E1488/DEN/RC/DME/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 –Intra oral Scanner (5) & Dental Operating Microscope (12) – Rs.5,725/-	05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026	12.03.2026 1.00 PM	24.03.2026 11.00 AM	24.03.2026 12.00 Noon
8	E1489/ENT/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – ENT Micro Motor Drilling System with 2 hand pieces and burr system (9) – Rs.2,290/-	06.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	13.03.2026 10.30 AM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
9	E1490/CTS/DME/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 –CT Stimulator (6) & 4D CT Stimulator (2) – Rs.5,725/-	06.03.2026 to 06.04.2026	18.03.2026 11.00 AM	07.04.2026 11.00 AM	07.04.2026 12.00 Noon
10	E1491/CT/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 - Various type of CT Scanner – Rs.5,725/-	06.03.2026 to 16.03.2026	11.03.2026 11.00 AM	17.03.2026 11.00 AM	17.03.2026 12.00 Noon

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Tender Notice - III

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1	E1502/TEG/RC/DME//TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Thromboelastogram (5) – Rs.3,435/-	09.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	16.03.2026 1.00 PM	25.03.2026 11.00 AM	25.03.2026 12.00 Noon
2	E1503/SCOPE/RC/DME//TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – HD Slim Pediatric Video Bronchoscope & HD Adult Bronchoscope with processor and standard Accessories (5) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 10.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
3	E1504/DRILL/RC/DME-TNGMSSH/TNMSC/ENGG/ 2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Battery Operated Drill (5) & Spine Instruments (10) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 10.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
4	E1505/BP/RC/NHM-ICH//TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Electronic Blood Pressure Apparatus (1000) – Rs.2,290/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
5	E1506/IMPLANT/RC//TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Various type of implantable permanent pacemaker (75) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
6	E1507/MANN/RC/DME/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Various type of Manikin – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 14.04.2026	20.03.2026 11.00 AM	15.04.2026 11.00 AM	15.04.2026 12.00 Noon
7	E1508/EYE/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Direct Ophthalmoscope (147) & OCT low end (5) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 11.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
8	E1509/ACCL/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Accelerated Collagen Cross Linking (5) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 11.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
9	E1510/ANL/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Fully Automated Coagulation Analyzer (5) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 12.00Noon	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
10	E1511/GS/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Grossing Station (13) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 12.00Noon	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
11	E1512/INS/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – General Surgical Instruments (5) – Rs.2,290/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 12.30 PM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
12	E1513/DEN/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Pediatric Dental Chair with Accessories (8) – Rs.5,725/-	10.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	17.03.2026 12.30 PM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon

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1	E1514/AT/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Autopsy Table (45) & Autopsy Saw (28) – Rs.3,435/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 10.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
2	E1515/SCA/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt: 04.03.2026 – POCT device to identify sickle cell Anemia. Thalassemia Major/traits (6) – Rs.2,290/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 10.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
3	E1516/MIC/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Binocular Microscope (265) – Rs.3,435/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
4	E1517/XR/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – 300 mA X-ray Machine (58), 500 mA X-ray Machine (10) & 600 mA X-ray Machine (10) – Rs.5,725/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
5	E1518/BPMG/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Body Plethysmography with Diffusion Study (5) – Rs.5,725/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 11.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
6	E1519/T-PIECE/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – T-Piece Resuscitator (10) – Rs.2,290/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 11.30 AM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
7	E1520/NEPH/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Fully Automated Nephalometer (5) – Rs.5,725/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 12.00 Noon	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
8	E1521/OB/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Air Oxygen Blender (5) – Rs.2,290/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 12.00 Noon	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
9	E1522/LASER/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2026, Dt:04.03.2026 – Scanning Laser (5) – Rs.2,290/-	11.03.2026 to 25.03.2026	18.03.2026 12.30 PM	26.03.2026 11.00 AM	26.03.2026 12.00 Noon
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Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
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SPAIN DEFIES TRUMP, CANADA CALLS OUT U.S.

NATO intercepts Iranian missile before it enters Turkey; Khamenei funeral postponed, Hegseth claims air superiority in war theatre

Smoke rises following an Israeli airstrike in Dahiyeh, near Rafik Hariri International Airport, Lebanon | AP

DUBAI

THE war between Iran and a US-Israel alliance widened across the West Asia on Wednesday as strikes on Iranian targets and retaliatory missile attacks spread across the region.

While the sound of explosions reverberated around Jerusalem, Tehran and southern Lebanon, the Israeli military said it planned at least "one or two" more weeks of strikes on Iran.

Hegseth flags war risks

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth acknowledged Wednesday that some Iranian air attacks may still hit their targets even as he asserted that US military superiority is quickly giving it control of the Islamic Republic's airspace.

WAR WATCH

The US has spared "no expense or capability" to enhance air defense systems to protect American forces and allies in the West Asia, Hegseth told reporters at the Pentagon days after the US and Israel attacked Iran in a war that has widened throughout the region.

"This does not mean we can stop everything, but we ensured that the maximum possible defense and maximum possible force protection was set up before we went on offense," he said.

'Global order fracturing'

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney said on Wednesday he regretted that the Iran war was an extreme example of a rupturing world order in which countries increasingly act without respect for international norms and laws. Carney was speaking at the Lowy Institute, a Sydney-based international policy think tank, during the Australian leg of a trade-focused, three-nation visit that began in India. He will address the Australian Parliament on Thursday before flying to Japan on Friday.

Spain defies Trump on Iran

Spain's Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez again criticised the US and Israel's military actions in Iran, standing firm on Wednesday against trade threats from Washington and warning that the war in the West Asia risked "playing Russian roulette" with millions of lives. "We are not going to be complicit in something that is bad for the world and is also contrary to our values and interests, just out of fear of reprisals from someone," Sanchez said in a televised address.

Israel orders evacuations

Israel's military ordered on Wednesday residents of dozens of border villages in southern Lebanon to evacuate "immediately" as airstrikes on suburbs of Beirut intensified and Hezbollah claimed more attacks.

Lebanon was dragged early Monday into the war in the West Asia, which erupted following US-Israeli strikes on Iran, when Hezbollah fired rockets and drones into northern Israel, triggering Israeli retaliatory airstrikes on different parts of the country that killed more than 50 people wounded about 300 and dispalced tens of thousands of people from southern Lebanon, the eastern Bekaa Valley and Beirut's southern suburbs. Despite the ceasefire, Israeli strikes killed nearly 400 people in Lebanon until Monday's escalation.

Iran hits Iraqi Kurdistan

Iran's Revolutionary Guards said they had hit armed opposition groups hostile to Tehran in Iraq's autonomous Kurdish region. *AP/AFP*

Saudi intercepts drone attack on Ras Tanura

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia said on Wednesday it intercepted a drone targeting the Ras Tanura refinery along its Gulf coast, with no damage reported. The defence ministry said initial estimates showed the strike involved a drone. Earlier this week, an attack caused a fire and halted some operations at the facility, which has a capacity of 550,000 barrels per day. Gulf states accuse Iran of targeting regional energy infrastructure.

Khamenei's son in Iran successor race

DUBAI: Mojtaba Khamenei, a son of Iran's late Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has long been considered a contender to the post of the country's next paramount ruler. Meanwhile, Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz warned on Wednesday that any new Iranian leader pursuing plans to destroy Israel would be targeted for elimination. "Every leader appointed by the Iranian regime... will be an unequivocal target," he said.

Flights resume for stranded Gulf travellers

PARIS: Thousands of stranded travellers began returning home Wednesday as limited flights resumed across the Gulf five days into the war triggered by US-Israeli strikes on Iran. More than 20,000 of 36,000 scheduled Middle East flights were cancelled since Saturday, aviation firm Cirium said. Governments organised evacuation flights as passengers described sleepless nights and chaotic journeys to escape the region.

Rice Exported for Hajj Pilgrims

Authorities have begun exporting 2,280 tonnes of rice to Saudi Arabia to supply citizens performing the Hajj pilgrimage. The shipments, sourced from local farmers and processed to meet export standards, will be used in kitchens serving pilgrims in Mecca and Medina. Officials said the initiative will not affect domestic rice supplies.

Boots on the ground in Tehran? Who will substitute for the US?

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DIPLOMATS and inspectors involved in the process recall that mapping Iraq's nuclear programme took more than two years despite the destruction caused by the bombing campaign. Hidden centrifuge components, technical designs and research networks continued to surface long after the war had ended.

As former chief weapons inspector David Kay later observed, inspectors discovered far more of Iraq's programme than had initially been expected because large elements had been concealed from outside scrutiny. Diplomats involved in the inspections recall that dismantling Iraq's nuclear infrastructure became a painstaking process that continued for several years after the war. The lesson was clear: bombing destroyed buildings, but dismantling the programme required physical access on the ground.

Military planners have long recognised the same challenge. As former CIA director Michael Hayden once put it, "air strikes can set a nuclear programme back, but they rarely eliminate it." And if nuclear materials or equipment must be secured, that task inevitably requires forces on the ground. As former US defence secretary James Mattis once remarked when discussing proliferation risks, "if there are weapons of mass destruction, you have to secure them on the ground."

Yet a direct American ground invasion of Iran would be vastly more complex than the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Iran's population of nearly 90 million is far larger than Iraq's was, its terrain is mountainous and defensible, and its military capabilities more formidable. Politically, the appetite in Washington for another major Middle Eastern ground war is extremely limited.

An aerial view of Natanz nuclear facility with damages in Iran | AP

Against this backdrop, the discussion now emerging in Washington about supporting Kurdish militias reflects a broader search for alternatives to a direct ground intervention. Kurdish groups operate along the rugged frontier between Iraq and Iran, and several maintain armed wings opposed to the Iranian regime.

Even if Kurdish forces were able to challenge Tehran's control over parts of western Iran today, they would face enormous practical limitations. Locating sensitive nuclear materials, securing enrichment facilities and dismantling complex infrastructure requires specialised expertise, technical equipment and sustained international oversight.

The implications extend well beyond the West Asia. India, for example, has long tried to balance relations with Iran while strengthening security ties with both the United States and Israel. New Delhi has seen Iran's Chabahar port as a potential gateway to Afghanistan and Central Asia, though its involvement has become increasingly cautious under the pressure of US sanctions.

Any prolonged instability inside Iran could further complicate that strategy. At the same time, disruption in the Gulf would directly affect India's energy security, making the outcome of the confrontation far from a distant regional issue.

The debate now surfacing in Washington therefore reflects a difficult strategic reality, a dilemma watched closely far beyond the region. Air strikes may delay Iran's nuclear ambitions and proxy forces might weaken the regime's grip on power. But dismantling a nuclear programme is a far more complex undertaking. It involves locating materials, securing facilities and dismantling infrastructure piece by piece. Even if key facilities were damaged, the technical knowledge, personnel and networks behind the programme would remain. Nuclear programmes are sustained not only by buildings and equipment but by scientists, engineers and supply chains. In the end, nuclear programmes do not disappear from the air. They disappear only when someone controls the ground beneath them.

Russia blames Ukrainian sea drones for attacking tanker

CAIRO

A Russian-flagged tanker carrying liquefied natural gas exploded and erupted in flames before sinking in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Libya, authorities in the North African country said Wednesday, and Russia blamed the sinking on an attack by Ukrainian sea drones.

According to the Libyan Maritime Authority, there were "sudden explosions, followed by a massive fire" on the Arctic Metagaz on Tuesday, while the LNG carrier was about 240 kilometers (150 miles) off the coast of the Libyan city of Sirte. The tanker, carrying 61,000 tons of LNG, "completely sank" between Libya and Malta, a statement said. All 30 crew members were rescued and put on another vessel heading to the Libyan city of Benghazi, it said.

Russia's Transport Ministry said that the vessel was hit by Ukrainian sea drones launched from the Libyan coast. Ukrainian officials made no immediate comment on the accusation.

Previous Ukrainian attacks on Russian ships have reportedly come from the Libyan coast, though Kyiv officials haven't publicly confirmed those reports. *AP*

PAK STRIKES BAGRAM AIRBASE IN AFGHAN AMID TALIBAN TENSION

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN targeted the famed Bagram airbase in Afghanistan as its operation was going against the Afghan Taliban over their alleged failure to stop terrorist attacks from their soil, media reports said on Wednesday. Pakistan launched Operation Ghazab lil Haq (Righteous Fury) on the night of February 26, following alleged Afghan Taliban attacks on 53 locations along the over 2,600 km border.

State-run PTV in a post on X said that Pakistan carried out a "major attack on Bagram Air Base" as it was giving a "befitting response to Afghan Taliban aggression". "Pakistan continues to conduct vigorous ground and air operations against the unprovoked aggression of the Afghan Taliban," it said. mPTV often quoted unnamed security sources for reports on the Afghanistan attacks, but for the Bagram attack, it quoted *The New York Times*.

"An aircraft hangar and two warehouses at Bagram Air Base were destroyed in a Pakistani attack, satellite images of which have also emerged," PTV reported, quoting The NYT.

It further said that Afghanistan's Ministry of Defence also confirmed the Pakistani airstrike, adding that Pakistan carried out more than 50 airstrikes on military targets in Afghanistan in the past week.

Quoting defence experts, the channel further said that Pakistan's "successful operation" on Bagram Air Base caused heavy damage to the Afghan Taliban regime. "By targeting Bagram Air Base, Pakistan sent a clear message to the Afghan Taliban regime that it can operate anywhere in Afghanistan," it quoted an unnamed defence expert as saying. *PTI*

IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

OS No. 3429/2023 (CCH - 13)

BETWEEN : Mrs. Shaheda Sultana Maniyar, W/o. Nizamuddin Kudlagi, Aged about 43 years IA 50266, USA, R/at. 242 S, 91 ST West Des Moines

Rep. by her GPA holder **Mr. Mohammed Riaz Ahmed,** S/o. Abdul Azeez Sahib, Aged about 64 years, R/at. No. 371, 4th A Main, 3rd Cross, Domlur, Bengaluru-560 071.

V/s

Mrs. Sabiha Banu & Ors

NOTICE TO PROPOSED DEFENDANTS NO. 6 AND 7, UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To, 1) Mr. NADEEM ALI S/o Mr. Usman Ali, Aged about 41 years R/at No. 15, B No. 7th Road, Near Hari Masjid, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051.

2) Mrs. AZRA FATHIMA W/o Mr. G. Nadeem Ali, Aged about 30 years R/at No. 15, B No. 7th Road, Near Hari Masjid, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051.

Whereas the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit for permanent Injunction and declaration against the defendants in respect of the schedule properties. The plaintiff has filed an application dated 5.6.2025 to implead you all in the above case as Defendants No. 6 and 7 in this suit, you, the proposed defendants are hereby summoned to appear in the court in person or by a pleader before this court **on the 24.03.2026 at 11'0' Clock** in the forenoon to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence as exparte.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

ITEM ONE : All that piece and parcel of immovable property presently coming under the jurisdiction of the BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARAPALIKE, Northern portion Site No. 132, in a portion of property No. 25 situated at Govindapura, Nagarwara, Bangalore and previously coming under the jurisdiction of Byatarayanapura City Municipal Council Ward No. 26, Property bearing No, 132, New CMC Khatha No. 273/25/132, Nagawara, Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:- **East by:** Site No. 131, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of Site No. 132.

In measuring East to West: 30-0 Ft., North to South: 20-0 Ft., in totally 600 Sq.Ft.

ITEM TWO : All that piece and parcel of immovable property presently coming under the jurisdiction of BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, Southern portion of Site No. 132, in a portion of Property No.25, situated at Govindapur, Nagawara, Bangalore and bounded on:- **East by:** Site No. 131, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. Abu Saliha (Remaining portion of Site No. 132) **South by:** Site No. 91.

And measuring East to West: 30-0 Ft., and North to South: 20-0 Ft., and in all measuring 600 Sq.Ft.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 6th day of February 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

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Public are informed that my client **Sri.Suresh P.G.** # DS-102, Provident WelWorth City Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka Taluk Doddatumkumar Yelahanka Taluk Doddatumkur, Bengaluru-562163.

My client is the absolute owner in possession of the Property bearing Assessment No. 21038/B/51449/144, House No.144, T.S No. 292/A/144, Block No. 29, measuring East to West-40 feet and North to South-35 feet, situated at Ramanjineya Nagar, Ballary District, presently within the limits of City Corporation, Ballari, CMC Ward No.25, CTS Ward No.22 and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Plot No.135,
North by : Road,
South by : Plot No.145.

My client has lost the Original property documents i.e. Registered Deed of Assignment Doc. No.4411/1995-96 dated 03.09.1995/04.12.1995 in the Office of the Su-Registrar Ballary.

The said property is in possession of **G.SURESH** is the absolute owners and free from all encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned Sale deed Inspite of several efforts the Original deed is not found and he has lodged the police complaint through online dated 04.03.2026, Lost report No. 2092391/2026

If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned

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Rupee breaches 92/USD mark for first time

Analysts warn that the Indian currency may slide further and touch the 93-mark if the West Asia conflict drags on

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rupee on Wednesday fell below the sensitive 92-mark as the war in West Asia set the crude oil on fire and spooked global markets. Reserve Bank of India's intervention appears to have averted further erosion of the Indian currency.

During intraday trade, the rupee touched an all-time low of 92.32 against the dollar, down 0.91% or 72 paise in one of the largest single-day drops in recent months, eclipsing its previous record low of 91.98 recorded in January.

The rupee opened the day's session 50 paise down from the previous close of 91.68 and went on to lose more ground till RBI intervened, helping it close at 92.15—still a new record low.

According to analysts, the rupee could slip further and cross the 93 level as the raging war and spike in crude oil prices have pushed investors towards safe-haven assets such as the dollar and gold.

Sudeep Shah, head of technical and derivatives research at SBI Securities, told *TNIE* that the rupee is pressured mainly by the sharp rise in global crude prices amid escalating tensions in West Asia.

"Higher oil prices increase our import bill, heighten inflation risks, and widen trade deficit, all of which weigh on the currency. Despite these challenges, a fall to 100 to a dollar appears unlikely," Shah said, adding that RBI has a strong track record of intervening to curb excessive volatility and is expected to act decisively if the situation worsens.

Alexandra Hermann, lead economist at Oxford Economics, and economist Yash Adwani, however, have a different view on the rupee pain. "In addition to wider risk-off sentiment, concerns over rising inflation and a widening trade deficit, we believe the rupee's slide has been exacerbated by increased speculative positioning on the limits of the RBI's ability to defend the currency. The fundamentals don't justify the rupee's current level of underperformance," they said.

However, they warned that the rupee may be in for more pain if the war last longer. "If the war goes on, chances are the rupee will end the month around 92.5. It could even temporarily cross the 93 mark depending on how the situation evolves, although we don't think it'd stay above that level by month-end."

Sachin Sawrikar, founder and managing partner at Artha Bharat Investment Managers ISFC, said for foreign investors, currency volatility directly affects dollar-adjusted returns. If depreciation outpaces yield differentials, it may deter portfolio inflows and potentially trigger FPI outflows.

According to Tanay Dalal, senior vice-president–business & economic research at Axis Bank, the Iran war has merely brought forward the currency moves we have been highlighting. "The rupee is undergoing a structural adjustment towards a weaker fair value, driven by sustained capital outflows and a shrinking pool of global savings rather than any single geopolitical event."

High crude prices could jack up import bill

Elevated Brent crude prices are detrimental to the rupee, as they will lead to a higher import bill, and therefore lead to a wider current account deficit. Though India imports 85% of the oil it uses, the economy itself is not extremely oil-intensive, according to Alexandra Hermann, lead economist at Oxford Economics, and economist Yash Adwani. "Oil accounts for only about a quarter of the country's total primary energy consumption, a lower share than in much of emerging Asia."

Sensex, Nifty crash as oil price surge spooks markets

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA's equity markets on Wednesday crashed with benchmark indices BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 losing more than 2% each during intraday trade. The selling spree picked up pace amid fears of a protracted war in West Asia.

In the early hours of trade on Wednesday, the Sensex crashed 1,800 points, or 2.2%, to an intraday low of 78,443.20. Meanwhile, the Nifty 50 plunged 550 points, or 2.3%, to the day's low of 24,305.40. At close, the Sensex was down 1,122.66 points (1.4%) to 79,116.19, while the Nifty declined 385.20 points (1.55%) to 24,480.50. The benchmarks have fallen about 4% each in the past three seasons.

This market downturn echoed global trends, with Japan's Nikkei 225 and South Korea's Kospi suffering the steepest declines. Meanwhile, the rupee tumbled to a new low of 92.3 against the US dollar, weighed down by surging crude and persistent geopolitical risks

The fresh selling arises amid the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, which carries about 20% of the world's crude. Disruptions in Gulf oil tanker movements and refinery attacks have triggered a sharp surge in energy prices, posing major headwinds for India and the global economy.

Since the West Asia crisis began last week, crude prices have shot up more than 15% and the global benchmark Brent touched $82.60% a barrel as of Wednesday. Iran's latest attack on the Qatari LNG facility has led to gas prices surging 55% in Europe. The important trade route has come to a standstill as Iran continues to rain missiles and drones across West Asia.

Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Investments, said global risk sentiment remained fragile amid ongoing tensions in West Asia and the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. Indian equities mirrored the broader risk off environment due to the impact of inflation and the potential for higher current account deficit.

"The continued depreciation of the INR also remains a key concern, while incremental foreign outflows lead to near-term volatility in the market," Nair added.

Market experts had earlier warned that there would be more pain for the Indian market if tensions in West Asia persist for weeks as this could push crude oil prices to the $90-$100 per barrel mark.

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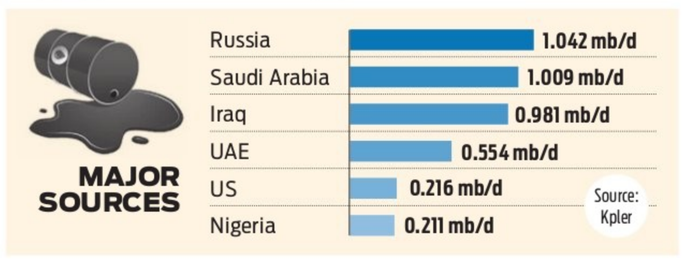
- Investors' wealth erodes by ₹16.32 lakh cr in two days
- Market cap of BSE-listed companies have fallen by about ₹16.32 lakh crore to ₹4,47,18,243 cr since Friday
- From the Sensex pack, Tata Steel fell 6.76% and Larsen & Toubro at 4.53%. Bajaj Finance, NTPC also fell

Russia remains India's largest crude oil supplier: Kpler data

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi



RUSSIA remained India's leading crude supplier in February 2026, with state-owned Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) emerging as the largest buyer of Russian oil, importing 0.378 million barrels per day (mb/d). According to commodity market analytics firm Kpler, India's total crude imports last month stood at 106 mb/d, with Russian crude contributing 1.042 mb/d.

The second-largest supplier was Saudi Arabia, which increased its shipments to 1.009 mb/d, while Iraq supplied 0.981 mb/d. The United Arab Emirates delivered 0.554 mb/d, the US 0.216 mb/d, while Nigeria supplied 0.211 mb/d.

In terms of companies, Nayara Energy imported 0.346 mb/d from Russia in February, lower than its 0.410 mb/d intake in January. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) increased its imports to 0.166 mb/d from 0.154 mb/d in January. Reliance Industries (RIL), which had not imported Russian crude earlier, bought 0.125 mb/d, according to Kpler data.

Meanwhile, Hindustan Petroleum Corpn Ltd (HPCL), Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL), and HPCL-Mittal Energy Ltd (HMEL) did not import Russian crude.

India imports 88% of its crude oil requirements from 41 countries. Following pressure from the US, India significantly reduced its imports from Russia and shifted toward traditional West Asian suppliers, increasing imports from Iraq and Saudi Arabia over the past three months. This was evident in February imports from Iraq with IOC increasing imports to 0.465 mb/d. RIL's imports fell to 0.163 mb/d, HPCL steady at 0.140 mb/d and BPCL imported 0.070 mb/d.

India's crude oil imports from Saudi Arabia in February showed strong contributions from both private and public refiners. RIL was the largest importer, buying 0.364 mb/d, up from 0.251 mb/d in January. IOC imported 0.186 mb/d, lower than its January intake of 0.193 mb/d, showing a marginal decline. BPCL brought 0.140 mb/d, down from 0.162 mb/d in January. MRPL increased imports to 0.110 mb/d, compared to 0.065 mb/d in January.

BACK TO OLD RATE BY AUGUST

15% US tariff to kick in this week, says Bessent

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE recently proposed universal tariff of 15% (up from 10% announced earlier) may take effect later this week, US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said on Wednesday during a media interaction. He added that by August, the overall US tariff levels may revert to their pre-court ruling position, even though the US Supreme Court invalidated the steeper duties President Donald Trump had imposed unilaterally on most trading partners last year.

"It's my strong belief that the tariff rates will be back to their old rate within five months," Bessent said in an interview. "During the 150 days, we will see studies from USTR on Section 301, tariffs from Commerce on Section 232," he said, referring to other tariff authorities that have withstood court challenges. He added that the effort to rebuild Trump's tariff programme under these authorities would bring US duty rates back to their prior levels within five months.

"They are slow moving, but they are more robust," Bessent said while talking about the Section 232 national security-based and the Section 301 unfair trade practices tariffs.

Trump announced the revised 15% rate in late February, and justified this tariff under a national emergencies law.

India is in the middle of signing of the Bilateral Trade Agreement with the US. While it was due to be signed by March, after the US Supreme Court ruling, the scheduled visit of the negotiating team to the US in the last week of February was postponed.

WEST ASIA WAR

DUBAI'S THRIVING REALTY MARKET TO TAKE BIG HIT

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DUBAI's booming property market faces significant challenges due to repeated missile and drone attacks by Iran, shattering Dubai's hitherto impeccable reputation as a premier, safe destination for residents and investors worldwide.

Given the fluid situation, investors are likely to hold on to their immediate plans for Dubai, said Morgan Owen, Managing Director - Middle East & North Africa, ANAROCK Group, till there is clarity about stability in the region. However, this could be a temporary phase, he added.

> **If uncertainty lasts for 4-8 weeks but local employment, credit, and flight connections stay strong, many deals currently on hold may go through in the next quarter**
>
> Morgan Owen, ANAROCK

He pointed out that after the terrorist attacks in Mumbai in 2008, the city's real estate market suffered a brief slowdown in sales, and marginal but temporary price revisions. However, it bounced back within a few months because of strong economic fundamentals and renewed investor confidence.

"While Dubai's real estate sector may also see short-term risk perceptions, its robust fundamentals remain intact and will continue to draw investments in the future," said Owen.

A senior official at a leading real estate firm in Dubai said that the current top priority for them and the authority is the safety of people. He noted a sharp drop in sales inquiries since Saturday, with the firm's outlook now depending entirely on the conflict's duration. "Buyers are scouring for bargains amid this volatility and anticipate major price cuts, which may not materialise."

For Indian investors, Dubai's real estate market has become a major investment centre owing to double-digit price appreciation and higher rental yields. "Indians and other NRIs make up one of Dubai's biggest groups of buyers, accounting for about 10% of sales in 2025. Once things get clearer, activity will pick up again strongly," said Owen.

Coffee Day's debt settlements fail to signal revival

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

THE beleaguered Coffee Day Enterprises, the company that owns coffee retail outlet Café Coffee Day, entered into a couple of debt settlement agreements in FY26. Yet it is not out of the woods. Even as it battles for survival amid piling insolvency petitions and defaults on repayments, the once-popular coffee outlet is fast losing its relevance to growing competition.

Recently, the firm entered into a one-time settlement with the Axis Bank for an outstanding loan of ₹70 crore. Under the agreement, the entire amount is to be paid by September 30, 2026. This follows a major ₹205 crore settlement agreement with debenture holders earlier in the financial year, which saw payments of over ₹110 crore made in April and July 2025.

Analysts say the debt settlements do not signal a revival, as the company continues to report repayment defaults, auditor disclaimers and negative same-store sales growth, with recent profits supported by one-off gains from loan settlements.

An analyst from a domestic broking firm said, "Cafe Coffee Day's plan to repay ₹70 crore of debt is a small positive step, but it does not mean the business has recovered or is even on a clear path to recovery. The amount is minor compared with the company's historical debt, and it will mainly help reduce immediate pressure from lenders, not to fix the business itself.

CCD's core problem is not just debt. The brand has lost relevance with customers. Its cafes feel outdated. It is neither a value chain nor a premium player, the analyst added. On one side, brands like Barista and local cafes compete on price and convenience and on the other, Starbucks sells experience and aspiration.

Plus, competition in the cafe market is intense now with newer brands such as Blue Tokai and Third Wave Coffee expanding rapidly. "So, CCD no longer stands out in either category and is no longer a first-choice brand for younger consumers," said the analyst.

"Without major investment, stronger leadership, and a refreshed brand, a full comeback is unlikely. The company may continue to survive but only in a smaller form," added the analyst mentioned earlier.

For the quarter ended December, CCD reported consolidated revenue from operations of ₹286.39 crore, compared with ₹280.41 crore a year earlier.

'Cost-cutting alone can't bring sustainable profits'

According to analysts, the CCD management appears focused on keeping the business running rather than rebuilding it. "Store closures and cost-cutting may stabilise cash flow in the short term, but there is no clear path to sustainable profits," said an analyst tracking the company

AI is everywhere but meaningful RoI hard to find: Dexian CEO

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

THE adoption of artificial intelligence may have accelerated sharply in recent times but any meaningful return on investment is still some years away, according to Maruf Ahmed, global CEO, of Dexian.

"We saw much higher adoption of artificial intelligence in 2025 compared to the previous year. But from a CEO's point of view, we have not yet seen RoI coming from the technology. It may take the next five years to generate tangible returns."

Recently, Dexian India inaugurated its largest global capability centre (GCC) facility in Chennai, with an 850-seat capacity. The company plans to add another 500 to 1,000 employees over the next year. The 75,000 sq ft facility marks an expansion of its existing GCC at Ramanujan Intellion Park.

Dexian India is a subsidiary of Dexian, a US-based global talent and technology solutions firm formed through the merger of DISYS and Signature Consultants.

Anil Kumar, Corporate Advisor at Dexian, said India has the potential to emerge as a global AI powerhouse — not necessarily through building large language models like those developed by Anthropic — but by creating a vast pool of skilled professionals who can effectively apply AI technologies.

Business & Beyond

Deepinder Goyal awarded the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ 2025

In a celebration of entrepreneurial excellence, Deepinder Goyal, Founder of Eternal Ltd. has been awarded the esteemed EY Entrepreneur OfThe Year™ Award 2025 (EOY Award). An eminent 11-member jury acknowledged Deepinder for his extraordinary impact on India's consumption patterns through his consumer-tech businesses. Through his steadfast focus on innovation, operational excellence and long-term thinking, Deepinder has not only created exceptional shareholder value but has also created thousands of jobs for youth and gig workers and empowered an ecosystem of entrepreneurs across the country. Deepinder will represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur OfThe Year Award (WEOY) in Monte Carlo to be held in June 2025. The Chief Guests, Shri Piyush Goyal, Honourable Minister of Commerce and Industry, felicitated Deepinder Goyal and Uday Kotak along with the EOY 2025 category winners.

Karur Vysya Bank expands Chennai footprint with new branch inauguration

Karur Vysya Bank has opened its newest branch in Chennai, marking a significant addition to the bank's growing network in the region. With this, the bank's branch network has touched 901 across India, The new facility, located at No. 11 MG Road, Pattabiram, was inaugurated by Dr. E. Kamalanaban, Principal of Vel Tech High Tech Dr. Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala Engineering College. The ceremony featured the traditional lighting of the Gayathri Lamp by Dr. Anita Raman, Principal, Mahalashmi Women's College of Arts & Science

Sambhav Homes & Infra accelerates industrial & warehousing platform

Sambhav Homes & Infrastructure, part of the diversified e-Cosmos Group of Companies, is strengthening its position as a key enabler of next-generation industrial parks and warehousing ecosystems, with plans to deliver over 1,050 acres of development-ready land across Tamil Nadu, Dobaspet in Karnataka and Bhiwandi in Maharashtra.
The announcement follows the successful delivery of an 85-acre fully development-ready land parcel for their ₹600 crore, 2.1 million sq. ft. ESR Hosur Advanced Manufacturing Park. Under its industrial parks and warehousing vertical, Sambhav Homes & Infrastructure is acquiring, aggregating, and preparing strategic land parcels across Hosur, Coimbatore, and Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu, and Bhiwandi and Pune in Maharashtra. These projects are in various stages of development

Repco Home Finance Limited

HOODI BRANCH: Sri Sathya Sai Complex, No 190/1, ITPB Main Road, Mahadevapura Post, Hoodi, Bangalore - 560048

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas **Borrower: Mrs.R.Revathi,** W/o.Mr.S.Ramalingam, **Co-Borrower: Mr.S.Ramalingam,** S/o.Mr.R.Subramaniyan & **Guarantor: Mr.V.Vijaya Kumar,** S/o.Mr.Ram Reddy, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Hoodi Branch,** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **17.02.2023** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No.2351816000222** being ₹ **43,40,903/- as on 16.02.2023** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the Borrower, Co-Borrower & Guarantor has failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **05.08.2023** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No.2351816000222** being ₹ **72,13,305/- as on 05.02.2026**

Date / Time of E - Auction: 31.03.2026, Between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)

Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders: 30.03.2026 - 04.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Eastern Portion of the **Site No.154,** formed in assessment No.55 and 56, Old Khatha No.55 and 56, then B Katha No.B-3097 Situated at **Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** now Property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) having BBMP Khatha No. 3975/154/Eastern Portion in Ward No. 40, Measuring: East to West: 15 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, **Totally measuring: 600 Square Feet,** Along with **5 Sq.ft Ground Floor, 5 Sq.ft First Floor, 5 Sq.ft Second Floor, RCC Roofing House,** with vitrified Flooring, cement used for construction of walls, Jungle wood used for doors and windows with all civic amenities, And Bounded On: East by: Site No.155, West by: Remaining Western Portion of Site No.154, North by: Site No.160, South by: Road.

RESERVE PRICE ₹ **39,59,000/-** **EMD** (10% of Reserve Price) ₹ **3,95,900/-** **Minimum Bid Increment Amount** ₹ **50,000/-**

For E-Auction procedures, please contact M/s.4Closure, Mr.Jaya Prakash Reddy- 81420-00064.
For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Hoodi Branch, on all working days between 10 a.m to 5 p.m. Contact Nos.080-43716272 & 88840-00442

Date: 24.02.2026 — Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners viz., **(1) Mrs. Veena Ahuja**, W/o. Late Iqbal Singh Ahuja, **(2) Ms. Jasneet**, D/o. Late Iqbal Singh Ahuja, **(3) Miss. Pooja Ahuja**, D/o. Late Iqbal Singh Ahuja, **(4) Mr. Amandeep Ahuja**, S/o. Late Iqbal Singh Ahuja, 1 to 4 residing at No. 8, East Park Road, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, **(5) Mrs. Harvinder Kaur Kapoor** D/o. Late Surinder Singh Ahuja, W/o Mr. Paramjeet Singh, **(6) Mr. Paramjeet Singh Kapoor @ Mr. Paramjeet Singh,** S/o Late Ishar Singh Kapoor, **(7) Mrs. Kawaljeet Kaur Kapoor,** D/o Mr. Paramjeet Singh Kapoor, **(8) Mr. Amarpal Singh Kapoor**, Son of Mr. Paramjeet Singh Kapoor, 5 to 8 Residing at No. B-2101, House of Hiranandani, 'Hill Crest', Akshay Nagar, Off Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560068, **(9) Mr. Harjeet Singh**, S/o. Late Rajendar Singh Ahuja, **(10) Mrs. Ajit Kaur**, W/o. Mr. Harjeet Singh, **(11) Mr. Maninder Singh**, S/o. Mr. Harjeet Singh, **(12) Mrs. Saneet Kaur**, D/o. Mr. Harjeet Singh, 9 to 12 Residing at House No. 369, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, HMT Colony, Anand Nagar, Bangalore-560024

Any person or persons having any legal claim/s on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing No.1601221733, Corporation Khata No.9, E.P.I.D No.1008574653 (formerly bearing No.529/1, later numbered as 25, thereafter assigned No. 8, No.8/1 and 9, East Park Road, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore), situated at 17th Cross, 18 Cross Bus Stop, Malleswaram, Bangalore within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Aramanenagara Ward, (formerly Ward No.35) Bangalore West Mahanagara Palike, together with the old and dilapidated building thereon comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor totally measuring 2160 Square Feet (200.7 Square Meters) and the building is built of Brick Wall with Cement, RCC Roofing, Jungle wood doors and windows, Red-Oxide Flooring with water, light, sanitation and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the building constructed on site measuring : **East to West : 88 Feet, North to South : 30 Feet. Total Area 2640 Square Feet (245.26 Square Meters)** and bounded as follows:

East by : East Park Road
West by : Conservancy Lane
North by : Private Property (belonging to Iyengar and Family)
South by : Private Property (belonging to Y. Muniswamappa and Family)

N. JAIPRAKASH RAO / VEENA RAO / N. ASHOK KUMAR / SANJANA JAYPEE - Adovates
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
- LAW FIRM -
38, "KRISHNA", 1st Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
Ph.: 080 23560365 / 23468742 / 23565286
Email: contact.jaypee1234@gmail.com

Place : Bengaluru — Date : 04-03-2026

Indian Overseas Bank

Residency Road Branch,133/2, Janardhan Towers, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025, Karnataka
Mob: 8925950268, Email ID: iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002).

whereas, the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://baanknet.com**

Name & address of the Borrowers: Mr.Sai Prashanth K #1406, 5th Main 2nd Stage, D Block, VTC PO, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560010., **2) Mr.Sai Prashanth K** No.55/363 PNRA 196 Vijaya Krishna Rajasthan House, Kannimel Cherry, Maruthadi Post, Kollam-691003 Kerala.

Date of NPA: 13.08.2024 — **Date of Demand notice: 14.08.2024**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.96,92,472 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Two Only) **as on 14.08.2024** with further interest & costs. **Date of Possession Notice: 04.12.2024**

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.1,00,23,118.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighteen Only) **as on 03.12.2024 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.**

Outstanding dues as on 02/03/2026 is Rs.81,59,998.35 (Rupees Eighty one Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight and Thirty five Paise Only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

*Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Nature of Security: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Prime Security)

Particulars of Securities **Property No.1 Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No: 2, old Katha No.34/3 and 34/4, BBMP Katha No: 206/34/3/2/34/4, situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.8, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface . **Measurement:** East to West : 86+80/2 ft, North to South: 101.5 ft, Totally measuring to: 8424.5Sq.ft., **Boundaries:** East by: 30 ft road, West by : Private layout 30 ft road, North by : Property No.1, South by : Property No.3.

Schedule"B" Property (Description of the Apartment): All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: TF-305 2BHK on the Third floor constructed on the Schedule A property with a super built up area of 1112 Sq.ft along with 310 Sq.ft undivided share, right title & interest in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking in the apartment building known as " Sai Balaji Meadows" at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560 092 which is standing in the name of Mr.Sai Prashanth K. **Boundary of the flat as follows:** East by: Flat No.301 **West by:** Open to Sky, **North by:** Open to Sky, **South by:** Flat No. 304. The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications.

Property No.2 Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No: 2, old Katha No.34/3 and 34/4, BBMP Katha No: 206/34/3/2/34/4, situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.8, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface .Measurement: East to West : 86+80/2 ft North to South : 101.5 ft, Totally measuring to : 8424.5Sq.ft. **Boundaries: East by:** 30 ft road, **West by:** Private layout 30 ft road, **North by:** Property No.1, **South by:** Property No.3 **Schedule "B" property (Description of the Apartment):** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: FF-405 2BHK on the Fourth floor constructed on the Schedule A property with a super built up area of 1112 Sq.ft along with 310 Sq.ft undivided share, right title & interest in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking in the apartment building known as " Sai Balaji Meadows" at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560 092 which is standing in the name of Mr.Sai Prashanth K. Boundary of the flat as follows: East by: Flat No.401, West by: Open to Sky, **North by:** Open to Sky, **South by:** Flat No. 404. The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications.

Sr. No.	Property Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs. 96,00,000/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.9,60,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of Auction: 24.03.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- — Auto extension time: 10 minutes

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026.

The submission of online application for bid with EMD shall start from: 10.12.2025.

*Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.

For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx**
https://www.publishtenders.gov.in, https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 03.03.2026 Place: Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
642	SE/P&A/ MTPS-1	Cast Basalt Lined MS pipes 406 mm OD with Standard length of 6 m

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/1592/Tender/2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://BAANKNET.com**

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mr.Bharathesha, S/o. Shekar Shetty, No 60 3rd floor, West facing, 15th Main road, Indira Nagar Bangalore 560038, **Mr.Bharathesha, S/o. Shekar Shetty,** No 3 -13/1, Kalpavriksha house, Permude, Dakshuna Kannada, Mangalore 574509

Date of NPA: 28.09.2024 — **Date of Demand notice: 28.01.2025**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs. 1,10,79,856.16 (Rupees One crore ten lakhs seventy nine thousand eight hundred fifty six rupees sixteen Paise Only) **as on 28.01.2025 with further interest & costs.** **Date of Possession Notice: 08.05.2025**

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.1,14,55,665 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs fifty five Thousand Six hundred and sixty Five Only) as on 08.05.2025 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 03/03/2026 is Rs.1,23,47,683.19 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three and Nineteen Paise Only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.. , ***Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

NATURE OF SECURITY: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Prime Security)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A'-PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02 acre 04 guntas of land carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy no 83/1 measuring 1 Acre 6 guntas and Sy no 83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 04 guntas,(Converted vide official Memorandum dated 1/10/2010, bearing No. ALN(SB)SR :68/2010-11, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as: East : Sy.No.82; West: Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr.Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and therafter Sy. No.85, North : Sy No. 84; South: Road

Schedule 'B' Property (Description of undivided Share) 490 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest / ownership in the Schedule ' A' properety

Schedule 'C' Property Residential unit no.312, in the third floor, Measuring 2072 square feet super built- up area , containing three bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc., together with one covered car parking spaces, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the schedule " A" property known as " ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT"

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs. 1,00,64,000/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.10,06,400/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 24.03.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- — **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: Not Known to the Bank

Inspection Date & Time:
During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx**
https://www.publishtenders.gov.com, https://BAANKNET.in/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 03.03.2026, — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Indian Overseas Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Govt of India undertaking)

Branch: Koramangala Layout
P B No.3421, No.348, 100 Ft Road, 4th Block, St John Medical College Post, Koramangala Layout, Ph: 9483520885, E-mail: cb0885@canarabank.com

Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To, **1.M/S Ritih Solutions Pvt Ltd,** 311, 6th Main, 6th Cross, 4th Block, S T Bed Layout, Bengaluru 560034 . **2. Karthik Balakrishnan-(Direcctor)** S/O S Balakrishna Pillai, 08 Yamuna Rmp Colony, Adichunchana Giri Road, Kuvempunagar Mysore, Mysuru 570023. **3. Sony Whokoday Rajendranathrao- (Director)** W/o V Prasad, 8 1 Santhi Nagar, M R Palli, Tirupati Chittor, Andhra Pradesh 517502. **4. Loganathan R @ Loganathan Raju- (Director)** S/o K. Raju, 5 E Sullikadu Perumapalayam, Pudur Komarapalayam, Namakkal Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu 628183. **5. Rajashree S-(Director)** W/O Balakrishna Pillai S A, 301 Aratt Milano Nirmala Vidyalaya, gattahalli Huskur, Bengaluru 560099. **6. R L Harish Raja- (Guarantor)** Tecknoweld Alloys Overseas Pvt Ltd, plot No 114, Developed Plots, industrial Estate Perungudi, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600096. **7. Deivanai Raju-(Guarantor)** W/O Raju, 5 153 11 Sullikadu Thottam, VTC Kumarapalayam Turuchengode, namakkal, Tamil Nadu 638183 **8. Deepthisree L (Guarantor)** D/O Loganathan R, 5 154 Sullikadu Thottam, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu 638183.

LOAN NO	NATURE OF LOAN/LIMIT	LOAN AMOUNT	LIABILITY WITH INTEREST AS ON DATE	RATE OF INTEREST
125007085806	MSME OD/OCC	Rs 10,50,00,000.00	Rs. 10,79,89,963.21	12.15% Plus 2% penal Interest

The above said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant more documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as **NPA on 26-02-2026** Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of to **Rs. 10,79,89,963.21 (Rupees Ten Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty Three and Paisa Twenty one Only),** Together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs, within sixty days or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFESI Act, in respect of time available. To redeem the secured assets.

The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post to your last known address available in the Branch record. But could not be served upon you, for the reason **"Un Delivered".** You are avoiding service of demand notice on you. Therefore, the contents of the demand notice are being published in this newspaper.

SCHEDULE

The Specific Details of the assets Mortgaged/Hypothecated are enumerated here under: The Title holder of below mentioned Immovable Property is 1. Loganathan Raju S/O K Raju. **2. L Deepthisree** D/o Loganathan Raju. **3. R L Harish Raja** S/o Loganathan Raju. **4. Deivanai Raju** W/o Raju.

SCHEDULE -B PROPERTY
(Description of The Property)

All that piece and parcel in the property bearing No.48 now as per sub division Patta No.1803, Re.S.No.339/2C, Namakkal Registration District, Kumarapalayam Sub registration District, Namakkal District, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Kumarapalayam Agraharam, Dry hectare 0.98.5, Kist Rs 3.80, dry acres 2.43 ½ in this dry acres 2.22 with RCC Buildings about in 0.20 cents and **bounded on :East of:** above mentioned Item 1 property in Re.S.No.339/1, **West of:** K Sundaram and others property in (Re.S.No.339/2A), **North of:** the Land in Re.S.No.339/1 and S.F.No.338, **South of:** East-West cart track and K. Sundaram(Re.S.No.339/2B) and others property(Re.S.No.339/2A)

SCHEDULE-B 1 PROPERTY
Schedule Property Item I

All that piece and parcel in the property bearing Namakkal Registration District, Kumarapalayam Sub registration District, Namakkal District, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Kumarapalayam Agraharam Village, Pimas No.80, T.S.No 20,21,22,23,26(Old SF No 104-1A/P), Ward-D, Block-13 Ettikuttai karungalathar land admeasured 1380 Square feet with RC Building bounded as follows: **South of:** Existing land belongs to Raju, **West of:** K Sundaram, Arachala chettiyar and Angappan s House properties , **North of:** The Land already sold by Karuppanna Gounder and Others, **East of:** Shanmugha Sundaram and Kulandha Mudhaliyar s House Sites , Measuring East -West on both the sides 30 feet, North-South on both sides 46 Feet, With right to use all doors, Windows, Rooms, Electricity Service connection with deposit amount and all usual Road Rights and pathway rights to reach this property etc. This property is having eastern side 3 feet broad pathway rights from the other properties of Loan applicants Raju. The property bearing Door No 25/ H1,H2,H3,H4. Situated at Old Ward- 3,New ward-20 Kothukaran kadu, within Kumarapalayam Municipality Limit.

Schedule Property Item II

The above said Village and Pimas No 80,TS.No.24,25 (Old SF No 104-1A/T) Ward-D,Block-13 Ettikuttai Karungalathar Land admeasured 990 Square feet with RCC Building bounded as follows: **South of:** East-west road, **North of:** Item-1 Property belongs to Deivanai @ Ponnammal, **West of:** K Sundaram, Arachala Chettiyar and Angappan s House properties, **East of:** Jeganthan s Property, Measuring East-West on both the sides 30Feet, North-South on both the sides 33 Feet, With right to use all doors, Windows, Rooms, Electricity Service connection with deposit amount and wirings and all usual Roads Rights and pathway rights to reach this property etc. This property bearing Door No.25 G, 25H situated at Old ward-3, New Ward-20 Kothukaran kadu, within the Kumarapalayam Municipality Limit.

DATE: 27.02.2026 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
PLACE: Koramangala Layout — **Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Mr. M. RAVI & Mrs. JAYALAKSHMI RAVI** both are intending to purchase the schedule property from **Mr.MANJUNATH, S/o. Swamy. K.C,** person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.18/1,** BBMP EPID No. 1131188815, Old Houselist No.164, New Municipal No.49, PID No.67-51-49, situated at **6th Block, Kathalipalya Village, Ejipura Dhakale, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West: **26 feet,** North to South: **28 feet,** totally measuring **728 square feet** and bounded as follows: **East by : Private Property, West by : Property of Ramappa & Kempamma, North by : 5 feet passage, South by : Bhuddappa's property.**

H.G. VENKATARAMU, B.Com, LLB
ADVOCATE
#717/8, 6th 'A' Main Road,
Srinagar, Bangalore-560 050
Mob: 9448324253

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the public notice that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property as mentioned herein below from its owner, **Mr. Munikrishna.** The said owner has assured my client that he has clear and marketable title to the Schedule property & has right to deal with the same and to offer the same for sale.

My client, by this public notice call upon the public that, if any individual, financial institution or corporate body, has any claim, charge or any nature of right, title or interest in the said property then, contact the signatory of this notice with the necessary documents within 7 days of publication of this notice. If no objections received within this period, then my client will proceed with the said transaction and thereafter no claims or complaint will be entertained thereafter, that please note.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Flat bearing No.201, situated in the First floor, within the limits of Bengaluru North Nagara Palike, bearing Municipal No.135/12/121/201,Ward No.7, Bengaluru, in the Apartment building known as "PRAKRUTHI CROSS ROADS", constructed in Sy No.12/2 measuring 15,200 Sq. fts situated at cholanayakanhalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within BBMP Zone assigned as Municipal No;135/12/12, consisting of one hall, one kitchen, two bedrooms, bathrooms and toilet etc., having super built up area of 1078 . 38 square feet [475 Sq Ft UDS in Sy No.12/2] including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the Flat above it, internal and external walls between such levels, along with car parking area in the Stilt floor and the Building is of RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring, separate electricity, common water and sanitary connections, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, staircase, lifts, lobbies and other areas of common use and including all rights, privileges, easementary rights, appurtenances thereto and the said flat is bounded on:

East by ; Flat No.208, **West by ;** Road,
North by ; Flat No. 202 **South by ;** Private Property
Date : 04/03/2026

M/s. Sachin Bichu & Associates
Office No;101, 1 st Floor, Batavia Chambers, Shivananda Circle, Kumar Krupa Road, Kumara Park. Bengaluru -560001 Ph; 9448190386,

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that my clients Mr. Nagendra BS son of Sathyanarayana B K and Mr.Srikara B N son of Nagendra B S both are residing at No. 46/3, 3rd Main 3rd Cross, Thyagarajanagar, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070, have negotiated with Mrs. Manjula Venkatesh, Mr.Vasu.S, Mr. Mohan Srinivasa Rao are children of late. Srinivasa Rao and late.Shantha.S all are residing no.286/1-10, 3rd Main Road, N.R.Colony Bangalore 560019, for purchasing the Schedule Property from them for a valuable consideration and The above said vendors claim to be the absolute owners in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and have represented that the property is free from all encumbrances, charges, liens, court attachments, acquisition proceedings, or any third-party rights. If any person, bank, financial institution or authority has any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, mortgage, inheritance claim, tenancy right or objection whatsoever over the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to intimate the same in writing along with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no objections or claims whatsoever, and the sale transaction shall be completed without any further reference, and any such claim made thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site no.286/1-10 being the out house with Ground and First Floor house situated at 3rd Main Road, N.R.Colony Bangalore 560019, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP as per E-Katha PID No. 1381641502 and bounded on: East by: Narayana Reddy's property West by: 3rd Main Road, North by Narayana Reddy's property No.286/9, South by: Govinda Setty's house

Measuring: East to West:43ft and North to South: 12.5ft.

GIRIGOWDA .K.S, Advocate
No.4/14, 1st Floor, K. Kamaraj Road,
Bengaluru-560042. Mob: 9902233474

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client Sri.Karthik Bengaluru Ramachandra, S/o Sri.K.S.Ramachandra, residing at No.17, 1st Cross, Gruhalakshmi Layout, 2nd Stage, Kamalanagara, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560079, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Sri.Parameshwarappa C Aralikatte @ Param Channappa Aralikatte S/o Late.Channappa Aralikatte, resident of Mallikarjuna Nilaya, Municipal Layout, Siddaganga Extension, Tumkur-572102, presently residing at No.4098, Hullet Road, Okemos, Michigan-48864, United States of America. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication, any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Vacant Residential Site bearing **No.662,** BBMP Property No.662, New BBMP E.P.I.D **No.2074011339,** in the Layout known as **"ROYAL COUNTY",** situated at **2nd Cross, 8th Phase, J.P.Nagar, KOTHANURU Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** measuring **East to West 18.29 Meters or 60 Feet, North to South 12.19 Meters or 40 Feet,** totally measuring **222.97 Square Meters or 2400 Square Feet** and bounded on the

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.669,
North by : Site No.661 and
South by : Site No.663.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya Bank Narmada Colony, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043. Mob:-9844377581

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	46659440000455 & 46659410000611	1) Mrs. Saritha, Prop. M/s. Flower Business, Also at: M/s. Flower Business, 2) Mr. Manjunatha	15.12.2025 **Rs.7,71,870.51** (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and Fifty One Paisa Only) **due as on 11-12-2025**	Date: 03-03-2026 Time: 02:35 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of property bearing No.21 in Sy.No.12, situated at Guddadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes Under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore, and **Bounded by the: On the East:** Road, **On the West:** Middle portion of Site No.21, **On the North:** Wide Road and Property No.20, **On the South:** Property No.22. Measuring East to West.11.06 feet and North to South:23 feet, Total measuring 264.50 Sq.feet.			
2	47059440000083	1) Mr. Paramesh P, 2) Mrs. Mangala P	20-12-2025 **Rs.3,22,097.37** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Ninety Seven and Paisa Twenty Seven Only) **due as on 11-12-2025**	Date: 03-03-2026 Time: 03:54 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing E-Property No.152900201301400114 Grama Panchayat Property No.81/47/2, Measuring East to West 1st Part: 10.21 Meter (33 1/2 Feet) North to South 1st part: 8.38 Meter (27 Feet) East to West 2nd Part: 2.44 Meter (8 Feet) North to South 2nd Part 4.57 Meter (15 Feet) and including house measuring East to West 2.44 meters (8 feet) and North to South 4.57 meters (15 feet) situated at Agara Village, T. Hosahalli Gramapanchayath, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Govt. Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Basavegowda @ Nayana, **North by:** Property belongs to Chikkalegowda, **South by:** Property belongs to Bolegowda.			
3	47050430000984	1) Mr. Muniyappa, 2) Mrs. Tholachamma	20.12.2025 **Rs.4,71,094.46** (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Ninety Four and Forty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 11-12-2025**	Date: 03-03-2026 Time: 02:30 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: Property No.4, Assessment No.463, Khaneshumari Sl.No.773, situated at Hunasanahalli Village, Hunasanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District. Measuring: East to West: 28 Ft. and North to South: 27 Feet and **Bounded on: East:** Government Road, **West:** House belongs to Basavarajappa, **North:** Sampalu, **South:** House belongs to Shivamadappa.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural — **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 05.03.2026 — **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Indian Overseas Bank

Residency Road Branch 133/2, Janardhan Towers, Residency Road Bengaluru- 560025, Karnataka
Mob: 8925950268, Email ID: iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://BAANKNET.com**

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs.Rashmei Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma W/o Ajay Kumar Sharma A- 502 ASPEN Tower, Near Columbia Asia Hospital Godrej Woodsman Estate Hebbal Bellary Road, Bangalore North-560024

Date of NPA: 28.09.2024 — **Date of Demand notice: 30.09.2024.**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.62,75,276.00 (Rupees Sixty two lakhs seventy five thousand two hundred and seventy six only) **as on 30.09.2024 with further interest & costs.**

Date of possession notice: 04.12.2024

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.63,81,293/- as on 03.12.2024 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 02/03/2026 is Rs.73,40,524.59 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four and Fifty Nine Paise Only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.. ***Outstanding dues of Local Self Government** (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): **Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No: 21, old Katha No.582/0/21, BBMP New Katha No: 641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet & North to South 40 feet. Situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on : Boundaries: East by: Site No-18 West by: Road North by: Site No-22 South by: Site No-20.

Scedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing site No.22, Old Khatha No.582/0/22 New Khatha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to south 40 feet situated at: Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on: East by: Site No-17 West by: Road North by: Site No-23 South by: Site No.21

Scedule "C" Property (Description of the Apartment) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: GF-01, 2BHK on the Ground Floor in the Apartment Building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" car parking along with 230 Sq.ft of undivided share constructed in Site No's. 21 & 22 measuring in total 5600 Sq.ft vide Amalgamation Khatha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21, Schedule A & B property hereto with a Super built up area of 1342 Sq.ft along with 230 Sq.ft undivided share, right title & interest in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking in the apartment building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya " at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560 092 which is standing in the name of Mrs.Rashmei Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma. Boundary of the flat as follows: East by : Private Property West by : Flat No. GF-03 North by : Private Property (open to sky) South by : Flat No.GF-02 The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications. **The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:**

Sr. No.	Property Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential flat property as detailed above	Rs.39,20,000/-	Rs.3,92,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 24.03.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- — **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: Not Known to the Bank

Inspection Date & Time: During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx**
https://www.publishtenders.gov.in https://BAANKNET.com/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 03.03.2026, — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Indian Overseas Bank**

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **26.03.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

(Amount in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**(1) N VANITHA** D/o Sri M Nagarathnam No 834, III Block 15th main road Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010 **(2) N VANITHA** D/o Sri M Nagarathnam S- 2 Ragavendra Gateway Appartment Manjunatha Layout Main Road, R T Nagar, Bengaluru. **(3) KIRAN KUMAR S** S/o Samuel Roberts (Gurantor Only For Education Loan), No. 652, 13th Cross, 29th Main, BTM Layout, Bengaloru- 560076	**Rs. 86,86,779.56 (Rupees Eighty six lakhs Eighty six thousand seven hundred seventy nine and fifty six paise only) as on 02.03.2026**	Flat bearing No. S-2, In the second floor of Raghavendra Gateway, Measuring about 857 Sq.ft of super built up area with covered car parking along with the undivided share of 206 Sq.ft of land bearing No. 84/1, Khata No. 1785, Municipal New No. 54, BBMPID No. 96-49-54, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Property No.3.4 & 5, South by: Property No.1.	**26.03.2026 from 01.00 PM. to 03.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs.41,00,000/- EMD Rs.4,10,000/- on or before 25.03.2026**	Rs. 1,00,000/-

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **25.03.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. (i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. (ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com .** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.(h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 7561062889, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 04.03.2026 — **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Canara Bank**

FAMILIAR RIVALS SET FOR EXPLOSIVE TEST

Intriguing battle awaits as Surya & Co face England at Wankhede

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

THE shadow of the Vijay Merchant Pavilion at the Wankhede Stadium was now falling over the centre pitch. Even before the first ball was bowled, the strip in the middle turned into a central character in an intense drama of cricket that would unfold on Thursday. The Mumbai Cricket Association has done a fair bit of watering and rolling. The pitch will also hold the key to the final of the T20 World Cup in Ahmedabad on Sunday. But before that the big semifinal between India and England.

It was just past 5 PM on Wednesday, and England captain Harry Brook, in a training kit and a jumper, was walking along periphery of the surface. As he crossed the pitch, Brook seemed to have felt the heat, literally, as he removed the jumper before going to the other side of the pitch. This may be the same pitch England played against the West Indies earlier, and the same venue India played USA on February 8, but conditions in the city have changed drastically. The temperature has already reached close to 40 degree celsius. England are not alone. Even India are feeling the heat. After all, it is a home T20 World Cup semifinal. There is fair bit of anxiety associated with it for the both the teams. Past record only reinforces the state the teams are in.

India versus England — the two teams consistently pushed boundaries, especially in white-ball cricket in the past decade. Take for instance the 2022 and 2024 T20 WCs. These two have gone up against each other, reinvented themselves and came back stronger. India did that between 2022 and 2024, and England have done that in style so far in the ongoing tournament.

In many ways, Brook's men are perhaps the toughest challenge Suryakumar Yadav's side could have drawn in a semifinal. England bat till No 10. Will Jacks is in the form of his life. Brook has been easily one of the best captains tactically in this WC. Then they have the variety in bowling attack — Jofra Archer to Sam Curran to Adil Rashid to Jamie Overton — for any match-up needed. They have thrived in Mumbai, Kolkata and Sri Lanka on their way to this semifinal. India, on the other hand, came in as the team to beat but went down to South Africa. They still have the most dynamic attack, depth and explosive batters who can turn a game very quickly. Both teams also have coaches — Gautam Gambhir and Brendon McCullum — who draw polarising opinions and at times, overshadow their captains.

However, they both have their issues as well. Which is why, this could be a contest where the one who comes out on top tactically is likely to prevail. Perhaps it's here where Brook has a slight edge. Since taking over the white-ball side, Brook, despite the off-field controversies and Test debacles, has emerged as an astute skipper and it was evident during this World Cup.

Brook, who jokingly admitted he was not great at reading pitches, spends a fair bit of time preparing for an opponent. "Yeah, we obviously get a lot of stats. We have got a lot of videos. We can see where the batters are trying to hit the ball. We know the wagon wheels and whatnot. We know the match-ups. It's just about trying to fiddle the ball to make sure that it's uncomfortable for their batters for as long as possible, really. They're obviously a very good side, and they can adapt to different bowlers. My job is to try and make it as uncomfortable for them as possible," Brook broke it down on Wednesday. It is no wonder India bowling coach Morne Morkel called this England side "street smart". "There's a lot of quality in their side, batting quite deep, which makes them a very dangerous side. With the ball, they have got a bit of wicket-taking options. The way they approach a T20 game, fearless, trying to take the game on, will give you opportunities and make them a dangerous side (...)." **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

India players during a training session in Mumbai on Wednesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

TACTICAL TROUBLES

WHERE THE CONTEST COULD BE DECIDED

Spin in powerplay

It is a problem for both teams. Abhishek Sharma and Jos Buttler have struggled against spin up front so far. Buttler averages 11 against spinners during the powerplay. Abhishek averages 4.5 and strikes at 81.8 against spinners in the first six overs.

Samson vs Archer

Hard lengths at high pace have been Sanju Samson's kryptonite. It was visible during the New Zealand T20Is this year and even against England last year. In that T20I series against England, Samson fell to Jofra Archer thrice, averaging 8.3 vs the paceman.

Lower-order contribution

India, despite losing just one, have more often than not collapsed in the death. Their No 7-11 batters have cumulatively added only 71 runs at 101.42 strike rate. Eng's No 7-11 have added 262 runs at a strike rate of 155.02.

Varun vs England

He may have played only one series against England, but Varun Chakravarthy has tormented them. He took 14 wickets in five innings at an average of 9.85 and a strike rate of 7.7 last year. Brook admitted that Varun is the best in business and vowed to try and take him on.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

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India have won thrice against England in five meetings in T20 World Cups with their most recent victory in semifinal stage of 2024 edition.

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In their recent five meetings, India have been the dominant side with four wins.

150

In their last meeting at Wankhede, India had crushed England by 150 runs with Abhishek Sharma hitting a record-breaking 135.

New Zealand in Finn-land

FIROZ MIRZA @ Kolkata

HOPE Turned to desperation. It very quickly turned to despair on a chastening evening for South African cricket. The Proteas, the only unbeaten side remaining in the World Cup, would have been confident of advancing. Yet, thanks to a stunning assault, they were shown the door in the semifinals at Eden Gardens.

Chasing a below-par target of 170 on a great batting wicket with small boundaries, Kiwi openers Tim Seifert and Finn Allen went berserk as they scored 84 in the powerplay. From thereon, they only needed 39 deliveries to complete the rout.

What added to the agony of the Proteas was the fact that they had humbled the same opponents in a group match. Unfortunately for them, it will count for nothing.

The result also meant Mitchell Santner and Co entered the final for the second time since 2021 and await the winners of the India-England clash scheduled on Thursday in Mumbai.

Earlier, Santner gave an edge to his team even before a ball was bowled as he won a very crucial toss. With the wicket expected to be good for batting and teams preferring to chase the target here as India did a few days ago, he had no hesitation in inviting South Africa to bat. With Quinton de Kock's struggle in T20s at the Eden Gardens not a secret — he had managed only 70 runs across eight matches at the venue during IPL — a lot was riding on captain Aiden Markram and Ryan Rickelton.

Markram has been the team's leading scorer with Rickelton only behind him in the run chart. After starting with pacer Matt Henry, who only landed on Tuesday night following a short paternity break, Kiwi skipper Mitchell Santner went to the offie Cole McConchie. And the 34-year-old from Christchurch, playing only his fourth match of the tournament, sent back De Kock and Rickelton off two consecutive deliveries to push the Proteas on the back foot inside two overs.

Brief scores: SA 169/8 in 20 ovs (Jansen 55 n.o, Brevis 34) **lost to** NZ 173/1 in 12.5 ovs (Allen 100 n.o, Seifert 58).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Finn Allen celebrates his century | PTI

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Finn Allen broke the record for most number of sixes in Men's T20 WC for NZ, previously held by Glenn Phillips (23)

88

Allen's knock saw 88 runs come in boundaries. This is a record in T20 WC for NZ, going past Brendon McCullum's (86)

EYE ON THE FINAL

ENGLAND STAND BETWEEN INDIA AND A SECOND FINAL IN BACK-TO-BACK EDITIONS. A LOOK AT THE SECOND SEMIFINAL...

Focus on Chakravarthy

Over the last few games, batters have figured out a way to hit Varun Chakravarthy. They have gone straight over as they have trusted the bounce on pitches with not a lot of turn.

Archer's pace up front

Jofra Archer likes to crank it up as well as bowl at least two overs first up. After a mixed bag of a start, he did some damage in the Super 8s, especially vs Pakistan.

Dube's efficiency

Shivam Dube, post that zero against the US, has gone about his work with minimal fuss. Before those two boundaries against West Indies, his scores were 42, 66, 27 and 23. Exactly what you want from your designated No. 5.

3 This is the third consecutive time that they are facing each other in the semis of the T20 WC (1-1)

5 England will feature in their fifth successive T20 World Cup semifinal, a new record

Brook's effervescence

In a top-order searching for form, Harry Brook has emerged as an outlier. And having figured that his place is at No. 3, England have benefited from that move already. His ability to hit in unusual places as well as be fearless in all phases is what has set him apart.

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Catching Blues: Why India fielders have struggled

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

THIRTEEN dropped catches in eight matches. Catching efficiency down to a below average 71.7 per cent. These numbers do not paint a rosy picture of this Indian team's fielding. Over the years, the side has strived to raise the level of both their catching as well as ground fielding. But it's safe to say they have regressed.

Luckily for the Men in Blue, it has not affected the results so far thanks largely to the opposition not capitalising on the largesse. Take the must-win clash against West Indies. India dropped three catches but managed to get across the line, setting up the semifinal clash against England in Mumbai on Thursday. However, a T20 World Cup semifinal against England at Wankhede is as big a challenge as it gets on multiple fronts. There are enough tactical challenges to address. Toss is expected to play a major role. There will be dew as well.

Taking all that into account, against a team that bats till No 11, India cannot afford to make the same mistakes. The margins of error, as it is, are minuscule for bowlers in India.

And at a ground like Wankhede, where the ball can travel, and top edges fly over the boundary ropes, things are not going to be easy. Not even for the likes of Jasprit Bumrah and Hardik Pandya, both of whom have played a fair bit of cricket at this venue. Indian team management know it well.

Bowling coach, Morne Morkel, admitted that India have spoken a lot about their fielding standards. "Obviously, fielding is something that we speak about a lot," Morkel said. "I think at times we are guilty, if we are honest, of giving away maybe 15-20 runs in the field. That's one aspect that we keep on working on and asking the guys to really step up on."

Morkel wants the team to put the last three weeks behind and focus on what is ahead. "There is always learning and growth that we take, but especially looking at this game here, we don't want to over-analyse too much of the past games played. I think, for us, it is just focusing on what we have got in front of us, and we have to be at our best tomorrow to beat England," said the South African.

However, to execute that in the field is not straightforward.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

13 India have dropped the most number of catches so far in the tournament

71.7% India's catching effeciency

Slot frustrated after Liverpool setback in EPL

AGENCIES @ London

ARNE Slot admitted Liverpool must solve their habit of conceding late goals to save their troubled season after Tuesday's embarrassing 2-1 defeat at bottom of the table Wolves.

Slot's side fell behind to Rodrigo Gomes' strike with 12 minutes left at Molineux before Mohamed Salah's equaliser looked to have rescued a point for the Reds.

Liverpool's Achilles heel of surrendering goals in the final seconds came back to haunt them once again as Andre's shot deflected over wrong-footed keeper Alisson Becker.

Slot urged his players to solve their late-game meltdowns in time to salvage one of the most disappointing campaigns in Liverpool's illustrious history. "We hardly conceded a chance, created not so much but more than they did, but the result is again a 2-1 loss," said Slot, who spent around £450 million ($601 million) on new signings before this season.

Tuesday's results: Bournemouth **0-0** Brentford; Everton **2-0** Burnley; Leeds **0-1** Sunderland; Wolves **2-1** Liverpool.

Indian cagers still stranded in Qatar

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

AMIDST reports of Indian sportspersons returning home safe after getting stranded in West Asia due to the US-Israel attack on Iran, the senior India men's basketball team that travelled to Doha to play World Cup qualifier matches are still stranded there.

India'a ace shuttler PV Sindhu, who was supposed to travel to Birmingham for the All-England Championships via Dubai, was stranded for a few days before returning to Bengaluru on Tuesday. Sindhu missed the BWF Super 1000 meet.

The women wrestlers who were stuck in Tirana, Albania after the conclusion of the second Ranking Series, will return home via a different route, as their flight via Dubai was cancelled due to the restricted airspace due to the conflict.

"The India team is safe in a hotel. The airspace in Qatar is still closed. We are in constantly in touch with the Indian embassy in Doha and the external affairs ministry to help the team get back home," said Kulvinder Singh Gill, secretary general of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI).

It is reported that limited commercial services have resumed in few West Asian countries, with governments trying to evacuate their citizens. The team, although ready to take the road to the nearby airport where such operations are taking place, would only do it if the ministry allows them to do so. "That is a longer route but if the ministry instructs us to do the same, we are ready. Although they are safe and sound in Doha, they would like to get back home as soon as possible," Gill said.

The India team, led by skipper Palpreet Singh Brar, reached Doha on Saturday (February 28) to play Qatar in the 2027 FIBA World Cup qualifier. Their next qualifier match against Lebanon, scheduled on March 3 was cancelled by FIBA owing to the unrest.

EXPRESS READ

Honours board for veteran scribes at Wankhede

MUMBAI: In a ceremony attended by senior members of the cricketing and media fraternity on Wednesday, the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) unveiled an Honours Board for former sports journalists of Mumbai at the Balasaheb Thackeray Press Box at Wankhede Stadium. KN Prabhu, Sundar Rajan, GK Menon, Pradeep K Vijayakar and Rajan Bala are some of the names who have been recognised.

Gill and Gautam joint leaders after Round 2

PHILLAUR (PUNJAB): Sukhraj Singh Gill and Rajesh Kumar Gautam held the joint lead with a total of five-under 137 after round two of the DP World PGTI Phillaur Open, here. Gill (70-67) and Gautam (70-67), who were both overnight tied ninth, followed up their first-round scores of one-under 70 with scores of four-under 67 in round two, to move into the joint lead.

PCB offers head coach role to Sarfaraz

KARACHI: The Pakistan Test squad is set to have its youngest ever head coach with the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) offering the role to former captain Sarfaraz Ahmed. The PCB is awaiting his final confirmation from the 38-year old Sarfaraz. Pakistan have a busy Test schedule this year as part of the ICC World Test Championship.

Women's Asian Cup: India lose

ENS @ Chennai

INDIA conceded a goal in injury time to go down fighting against higher-ranked Vietnam 1-2 in their opening match of the Women's AFC Asian Cup in Perth on Wednesday.

Debutant Sanfida Nongrum, a second-half substitute, equalised in the 65th minute after Vietnam took the lead through Ngan Thi Van Su. India were close to grabbing one point from the match but conceded a goal in the 94th minute with Van Su (94th) scoring her second of the match. The Blue Tigresses will face giants Japan on Saturday, March 7.

All England Open: SatChi knocked out by World No 33 pair from Malaysia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THINGS were going as per script for Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty in the early stages of their men's doubles opening-round round clash on Wednesday. The World No 4 pair from India had a handy lead (11-6) heading into the first break against Malaysian pair of Kang Khai Xing and Aaron Tai, who are ranked World No 33, in the ongoing All England Open at Birmingham.

But things went downhill for the Indian duo as they squandered that lead to lose the plot before eventually going on to concede the match (23-21, 21-12 in Kang and Aaron's favour).

It's yet another blow for the Indians, who have struggled to find any sort of momentum so far this season. In the season-opener in Malaysia, they had reached the quarterfinals before losing their very first match (they had a first-round bye) in the India Open Super 750 event.

That was not the only upset of the day. Han Yue of China, who's World No 5, also squandered a lead to lose 22-20, 17-21, 21-18 against Riko Gunji of Japan in the opening round of the women's singles category.

Later, India's Rohan Kapoor and Ruthvika Shivani Gadde also lost (12-21, 15-21) their mixed doubles match against French combination of Thom Gicquel and Delphine Delrue, who are ranked World No 5, to bow out.

Ayush Shetty's campaign also ended on the day. The 20-year-old went down fighting (21-19, 9-21, 17-21) against World No 14 Alwi Farhan in the men's singles category. The Indian did very well to fight back and pocket the first game but Farhan bounced back to clinch the next two games. No 2 seed Kunlavut Vitidsarn also cruised to the second round with a straight-game win (21-15, 21-10) over Lu Guang Zu of China.

Riko Gunji of Japan | AP

Chalet Hotels will introduce India's first Ritz-Carlton property in Hyderabad's Madhapur

Hilton announces Waldorf Astoria Goa's debut, one of the world's most iconic luxury hotel brands to arrive in India

Noon Chai

Away from Srinagar and Gulmarg, North Kashmir's lesser-known border valleys and high-altitude meadows reveal a lesser travelled side of the destination

THE OTHER KASHMIR

Rafting

Kalaroos caves

HOW TO GET THERE

Nearest Airport: Srinagar

Nearest Railway Station: Srinagar

Places to stay: Bangus Valley Resort (at Bangus), Village Walk Guest House (at Keran), Guest House Chandigam (near Lolab Valley) and Hotel Kaka Palace (at Gurez Valley)

ANOUSHKA KUNDU

IT is often said that the postcard-worthy places of Kashmir — *shikaras* drifting across Dal Lake, snow settling over Gulmarg — only scratch the surface of the Valley. Where as, its soul, lies further north, in meadows and mountains that require time and distance to reach. Travel beyond the familiar circuits and the landscape shifts from curated viewpoints to orchards and river settlements where roads grow narrower, security checks become routine and internet signals get weaker.

From Srinagar, the road turns towards Kupwara district, where apple orchards line cool slopes and harvests spill into roadside *mandis*. Beyond Chowkibal, the ascent to Bangus Valley begins. Set within the Pir Panjal range of the Lesser Himalayas at nearly 10,000 feet, Bangus is divided into *Chota* and *Bara* Bangus, forming one of north Kashmir's largest alpine grasslands. Thick conifer forests encircle the meadows and seasonal streams fed by melting snow cut through pastureland where shepherds graze livestock during summer months. The altitude keeps temperatures markedly lower than Srinagar and snowfall often makes access seasonal. We stayed at Bangus Valley Resort, a name that suggests luxury but in reality refers to high-grade tents pitched against the cold. Evenings were spent warming hands around cups of pink noon *chai*, accompanied by freshly baked *sheermal rotis* while witnessing the Mawar river flowing softly nearby as the light began to fade.

Further along the Kishanganga River lies Keran at roughly 5,000 feet, where the water marks the Line of Control between India and Pakistan. The settlement stretches along a narrow riverbank corridor, with terraced fields rising behind clusters of wooden and brick homes. On its banks stands India's last post office near the border, bearing PIN code 193224, a functioning landmark that has operated through decades of conflict. Across the river, Pakistan-administered Kashmir remains within sight. On some evenings, residents step towards the river to exchange waves across the current, a reminder of their shared histories divided by politics. Several homes here retain bunkers built during periods of distress, painful markers of the region's proximity to conflict. At the Village Walk Guest House, meals were simple — *daal, chawal,* chicken and seasonal *sabzi* — fitting for a village reached after long stretches of mountain road. The owner, Ahmad Wasim, a local government school teacher, hosted us with generous warmth, lingering over dinner to share stories of Keran's past and its life along the river.

Within Kupwara district, lies Lolab Valley, locally known as Wadi-e-Lolab, which is framed by dense pine forests and terraced fields. Natural springs, locally called *nag*, that surface near villages such as Chandigam sustaining orchards of apple and walnut, are a must-visit. Red K-39 rice also grows across its paddy fields.

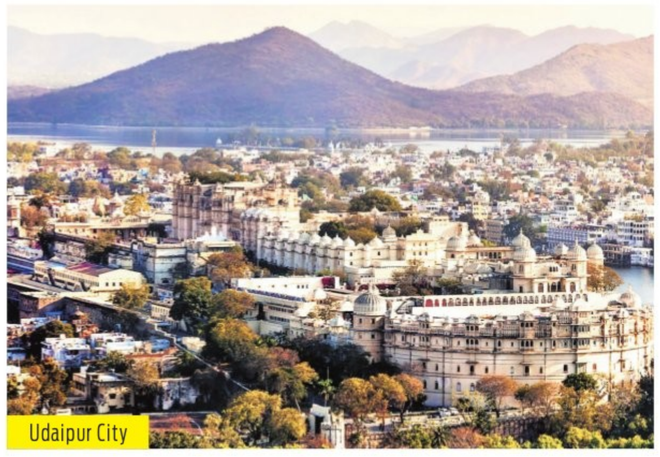
Next we stop by the Kalaroos caves, which rise from limestone cliffs and their stone apertures are accompanied by folklore speak of tunnels once linking the Valley to distant Central Asian routes. Here, our stay at Guest House Chandigam offered balconies overlooking the mountains. At this destination, we tasted the popular walnut *chutney* and meat prepared according to what was locally available that season. We then climb over Razdan Pass at 11,667 feet, which descends into Gurez Valley, where the Kishanganga curves beneath the pyramid-like silhouette of the Habba Khatoon Peak. Wooden log houses built in traditional Dard-Shin style become a common sight. Near Dawar, the Gurez Museum preserves artefacts and manuscripts tied to the region's Shina-speaking heritage. Further upstream, Tulail Valley opens into alpine meadows and glacial streams, where summer months bring trout fishing. Lastly, at Hotel Kaka Palace, savour steaming plates of trout from the Kishanganga and slow-cooked mutton curries during your visit.

Enjoy adventure activities in Srinagar

Witness the last post office of India at Keran Valley in Kashmir!

Walnut Chutney

Gurez Valley



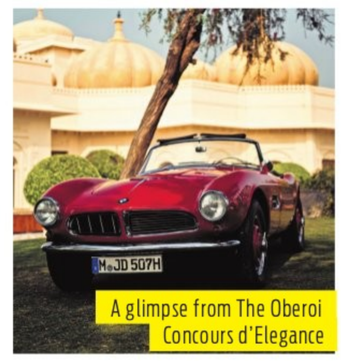
Udaipur City

How Udaipur retains its place on the global luxury map!

ROMAL LAISRAM

ONCE the fabled city of lakes and palaces; and almost 70 extravagant hotels — Udaipur is now stepping confidently into a new role — that of a global luxury capital. Long celebrated for its romance and regal lineage, the city is today curating a calendar that rivals the most glamorous destinations in Europe and the Middle East, placing Rajasthan — and indeed India — firmly on the world luxury map.

At the heart of this evolution is the *The Oberoi Concours d'Elegance*. Hosted against the opulent backdrop of The Oberoi Udaivilas, the invite-only affair gathered eminent historians, global collectors, designers and automotive connoisseurs for a rarefied celebration of India's motoring heritage, recently. Pristine vintage automobiles gleamed under the Rajasthani sun as representatives from automobile houses such as BMW and Rolls-Royce mingled with tastemakers and cultural custodians. The experience was heightened by a curated showcase from couturier Tarun Tahiliani, whose modern Indian silhouettes echoed the grandeur of the setting — a seamless interplay of craftsmanship, culture and contemporary luxury.



A glimpse from The Oberoi Concours d'Elegance

Yet this was no singular moment. Months earlier, The Ananta Udaipur played host to *The Soul Festival*, an immersive gathering (that has had several editions now) that blended curated gastronomy, live performances and bespoke wellness programmes for a discerning guest list of celebrities, designers and influencers. Together, these events signal a shift: Udaipur is no longer merely a picturesque backdrop for destination weddings, but a serious contender in the global luxury events circuit.

Importantly, the city's cultural magnetism extends beyond exclusive guest lists. The recently concluded *Udaipur World Music Festival* drew global audiences with its cross-cultural performances, while the upcoming *Mewar Festival* promises a vibrant celebration of regional heritage. A few days ago, the city also hosted the Royal Holi — a two-day affair open to everyone who happens to be in the city on those days.

In Udaipur, old-world splendour is now meeting curated modern indulgence. The palaces still shimmer on the lake, but alongside them stands a new narrative — one of discerning glamour, global attention and a city confidently claiming its place among the world's most coveted luxury destinations.

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
LAC.No. 365/2019
Between.
G. Venkateshwralu. Claimant.
And
The SLAO, K.H.B. ... Respondent
NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANT No. 2U/O 5 RULE 20
A. S. Hegde
S/o late P. Vittala Hegde
No. 4, Hosur Cross-3,
Hubli-580021.
Where as the above case is referred by the Respondent under sec 77(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 for apportionment of compensation amount in respect of property bearing Site No. 1090/2 (SY.NO.13/1) of Jigala Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru Dist. measuring 0.10 Gunta and deposited the compensation. The above case has been posted on 17/3/26 at about 11 A.M. The Claimant you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through counsel. If you fail to appear the case will be decided exparte.
Issued on 16/2/2026 with the seal and sign of the Court.
By the order of the Hon'ble court
Sd/-
Senior Shirastedar
City Civil Court, Benglauru.
Advocate for Respondent,
D. Boregowda,
Advocate, # S-3, 2nd floor,
KRISHNA TOWER, 3rd Main,
Opp, Sapna Book -House.
Gandhinagara, Bengaluru-09.
Mobile No:9448846120
DIPR/CP/JA/5984/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE XXX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-31)
O.S No. 7227/2025
Between:
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited, having its registered office at: Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara-390007 and branch office at: 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068 And also having branch at M.G. Road, Bengaluru, through its authorised representative Mr. Harish E ...Plaintiff
And:
Mr. Nagireddy Konda Reddy ...Defendant
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC
Defendant:
Mr. Nagi Reddy Konda Reddy,
S/o. Ramachandra Reddy,
Aged About 33 Years,
Residing at SLV Apartment,
Lakshmi Layout, 5th Cross,
Munnekolala Near Lions Hospital,
Bangalore-560 037
Also Residing at:
No.2-62/1, Nagi Reddy Palli,
Garladinne, Prakasam, Near
Temple Street, Prakasam,
Andhra Pradesh-523241
Working at Capgemini
Technology Services India Limited,
EMP ID 92507-FS
Prestige Shantinikentan,
Whitefield Main Road,
KR Puram, Bangalore-560048.
Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs.10,06,357.06/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty- Seven and Six Paise Only) along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the PRINCIPAL, City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H.-31), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 06/04/2026 at 11:00 A.M to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 23rd day of February, 2026.
By order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
Hon'ble City Civil Court,
Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar
Vidhii Partners, Advocates,
No. 701, Queens Corner 'A',
#3, Queens Road,
Bengaluru -01

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Smt. KAVITHA .B is intending to purchase the schedule property with its owner Sri. GOVINDAPPA S/o Marigowda and she applied for loan to Purchase the schedule property.
Original GIFT DEED bearing Reg.No. BSK-1-01158/2013-14, recorded in C.D. No. BSKD212, dated:02-05-2013, executed by Smt. Rangamma in favour of Sri. Narasimhamurthy was lost, in this regard Police complaint was also lodged for this and so far not traceable.
Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest or any objections in whatsoever manner may lodge their objection/s with relevant documents proof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice.
If anyone found misusing the said document, is punishable under the law.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 16, Northern Side of Eastern Portion coming under the purview B B M P Old Ward No.41, situated at Byatarayanapura, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.
East By : 3 Feet Common Passage for Parvathi and Property No. 15, West By : Remaining Portion of same Number Gifted to Rangamma, North By : 30 feet Road, South By : Portion of same Number Gifted to Parvathi and 3 feet Common Passage.
Measuring East to West : 25'-0 feet & North to South : 12-0 feet.
Sd/- **CHANDRASHEKAR .T,** Advocate
No. 27, II Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chandra Shekar Complex, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore - 560009. Ph.: 9886065242

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Sri.Srirama Santosh Sreepada S/o Sri.Satyanarayana** is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **M/s Paradise Homes Rep. Managing partner Sri.K.Balakrishna Reddy S/o Late.Bali Reddy ;** person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential P**LOT No. 116,** PID No.150300402 000321480, formed out of converted land bearing Survey No. 127/10 (converted vide official memorandum bearing Application No. 736796 dated 23.01.2025), measuring East to West **15.24 Meters** and North to South **9.14 meters**, in all measuring **139.29 Square meters,** situated at the residential project named as **'ADITHYA PARADISE-V' Bellikere Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on:
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Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://BAANKNET.com**
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Outstanding dues as on 02/03/2026 is Rs.76,14,200.03 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Three Paise Only) **with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.. , *Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**
NATURE OF SECURITY: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Prime Security)
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A'-PROPERTY: (Description of the entire property) All that piece and parcel of Property bearing vide conversion order bearing Nos.(a)B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/366/2004-05, Dated 28.01.2005, (b) B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/365/2004-05, Dated 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/184/2005-06, bearing Sy.No.6/1, measuring an extent of 1 Acre 11 Guntas in the converted land portion of P.Krishnappa and extent of 1 Acre 4 ½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P.Lakshmana and an extent of 1 Acre 3 ½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P.Ananda Murthy, respectively in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on : East by: Government Halla, West by: Ananthanagar Layout, North by: Ananthanagar Layout & Remaining Portion of Sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, South by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 and 60 ft Road
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment) A Three Bed Rooms Flat/Apartment bearing Flat No.A-505 on the Fifth Floor in A Block of the building known as "AAKRUTI AMITY", constructed in the Schedule A Property with a Super built up Area of 1535 Square Feet, (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs) with One covered Car Parking space and 560 Square Feet of Undivided share in land of Schedule A and bounded on the: East by: Flat No.A 506 West by: Open Space North by: Open Space South by: Flat No.A 507
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs. 76,91,000/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.7,69,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 24.03.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**
Known Encumbrance if any: NIL
Inspection Date & Time:
During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 05.03.2026 to 23.03.2026.
***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
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Date: 03.03.2026, **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Overseas Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
This notice is issued to the general public towards the fact that my clientsMs. Ananya.M, D/o Sri. P. Mahesh, residing at No. 486, 6th main,TyagaMarga, Siddhartha Nagar, 2nd stage, Mysore 570011 and Sri. Mahesh P. S/o Sri.Puttanarasaiah, aged about55 years, residing at No. 4045, Prestige Westwoods Apartment, Old Mysore Road, Gopalapura, Bengaluru - 560023 intends to purchase the property bearing site no. 1455/1, situated at 3rd block, Sir.M. Vishveshwaraya Layout, Bengaluru, measuring 24*15 meters, totally 360 sq.mtrsmorefully described in the Schedule hereunder from one Mrs. FareedaAssainar, w/o Mr. SajidAssoo, residing at No. 25/2, BTS Main Road, Adugodi Post, Bangalore 560 030. It is represented by the owner Mrs. FareedaAssainar that she holds absolute, clear and marketable title with respect to the Schedule Property. It is hereby given notice to the general public, that if there are any other legal representatives, assigns, heirs, power of attorney holders, agreement holders or any such other person authorized by the owner or another who claims any right, title or interest over the Schedule Property, you may respond to me in writing toNargund Associates, 'Medha', No. 247, 53rd cross, 4th block, Rajajinagar 560010, in the next fifteen days failing which, it shall be presumed that the property is free from all encumbrances and my clients will proceed with registration of a Sale Deed in their favour.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 1455/1, situated at 3rd block, Sir.M. Vishveshwaraya Layout, Bengaluru, measuring 24*15 meters, totally 360sq.mtrs and bounded by: **East by**: Site No.1484 and 1485; **West by:** Road; **South by:** Storm Water Drain; **North by:** Site No. 1456
Kshama Nargund, Advocate
Nargund Associates, 'Medha',
No. 247, 53rd cross, 4th block, Rajajainagar,
Bangalore-560010, M: 9900112792
e-mail: nargundassociates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that my client **M/s Max Auto Cables Pvt. Ltd.,** Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, represented by Sri. Ningaraj S Ammanagi and Sri. Shrikanth S Ammanagi is intending to purchase the below mentioned **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from its owner **NEELAVATHI. G** w/o H. Venkateshaiah, No.203, Near A.G. Church, Shakambari Layout, Manchanahalli Road, Attibele, Bengaluru - 562107, any person having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule properties may lodge their objections / claim in writing to the undersigned with documentary proof within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event of no claim being received within 10 days my client will proceed with further transactions relating to the schedule properties, and no claims will be entertained after this period.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing New Survey No. 16/4 (old Sy.No. 16/2), measuring 22 guntas and another New Survey No. 16/7 (old Sy.No. 16/2), measuring 22 guntas, both lands situated at Manchanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.
Boundaries for Sy.No. 16/4:
East by: Property of Rathnamma, West by : Land in Sy.No. 16/7, North by: Property of Ravindra and Mylarappa, South by: Property of Shivakumar and Rudrappa.
Boundaries for Sy.No. 16/7:
East by: Land in Sy.No. 16/4, West by: Property of Poojari Venkatesh, North by: Property of Ravindra and Mylarappa, South by: Property of Shivakumar and Rudrappa.
N.K. LAKSHMANA, MANJUNATHA .L,
Advocate
No. 111, 1st Main, 1st Stage, K.H.B. Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560 079.
Ph : 9448084561, 9972754458
E-Mail : lakshmana127@gmail.com

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SME BRANCH, KUMARA PARK, #20, BADAGUNADU SANGHA ROAD
KUMARAPARK WEST BENGALURU -560 020
E-mail Id: sbi.08577@sbi.co.in
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]
A/C: 42971616319/42971654729/ DRS
Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, **SME BRANCH, KUMARA PARK Bengaluru,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 06.11.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers :- M/s. SRI SAIRAM INDUSTRIES, Proprietor: Mr. Parashurame Gowda S/o Govinde Gowda, Office @ No. 117, Ganapathi Nagar 7th Cross, Laggere, Bengaluru- 560058, Residency @ No. 24, Pipeline Road Near Government School, Mallasandra, Bengaluru North - 560057,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 81,48,131/- (Rupees Eighty-one Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-one Only)** within60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) **Rules, 2002 on this 04.03.2026.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 84,11,552/- as on 16.02.2026 and interest from 17.02.2026** & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTIES
Current Assets including Stocks, Stocks in trade Receivables, Consumable, stores and spares and entire Current assets of the company mentioned in the Documents (Schedule-B) as per Loan Agreement.

SL. NO.	Security	Number of Machinery	Type of Model
1.	Machinery	1 Nos	SPM CNC MACHINE -850 MAKE LMV LI20
2.	Machinery	1 Nos	SPM CNC MACHINE MAKE STC 160C

Date: 04.03.2026 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

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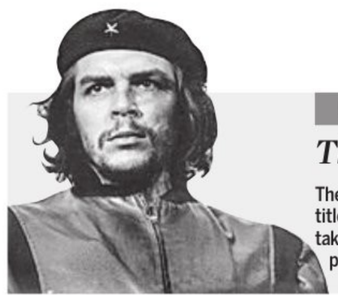

DAY'S DIARY

The 'Heroic Fighter'

The iconic photo of Che Guevara, titled 'Heroic Guerrilla Fighter', was taken on this day in 1960, by Cuban photographer Alberto Korda

EARLY LIFE

Che Guevara was born into a middle-class family in Argentina in 1928. He travelled widely in South and Central America, during his college at Buenos Aires University

TAKING UP MARXISM

The widespread poverty and oppression he witnessed, fused his interest in Marxism. He was convinced that the solution to problems was armed revolution

PERSONAL KEEPSAKE

For several years, the now-iconic photo remained nothing more than a personal favourite of Alberto Korda, who clicked the picture

What's brewing in Bengaluru?

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With *Boong*'s recent BAFTA win, voices from Bengaluru's Manipuri community weigh celebration against the state's continuing fragility

BORDERLAND BREAKTHROUGH

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

THE news arrived quietly but surely landed with force. *Boong* (Little Boy), a 2024 Manipuri language coming-of-age drama set in India's north-eastern frontier, won the BAFTA for Best Children's & Family Film, a first in the category for an Indian production. For many from Manipur, the moment felt like a recognition long deferred. Directed by Lakshmipriya Devi, *Boong* follows a young boy (played by Gugun Kipgen) growing up with his single mother after his father disappears. Convinced that reuniting his fractured family would be the greatest gift he could offer, he sets to Moreh, the border town that connects India to Myanmar. The film captures how political uncertainty and fragile borders filter into childhood through small, interior shifts.

Kshetrimayum Priyobrata Singh, a filmmaker and theatre practitioner, performing frequently in Bengaluru, calls the win surreal. "A Manipuri film winning such a prestigious award is a testament to the talent and hard work of the team. I cannot recall any film from our industry creating such a global sensation in a long time," he states, pointing to the structural challenges that often keep regional films from travelling and sharing that there are many deserving Manipuri films that never go global because the right ecosystem does not exist. Singh terms it 'unfortunate', while acknowledging the layered emotions that *Boong* is breaking through. "Given the current scenario in Manipur, people naturally connect the film's themes with reality. The filmmaker's statement during the acceptance speech was true, but it is also the right time to celebrate," he adds.

Notably, Devi's acceptance speech was removed by BAFTA and later restored for reasons unknown. In her speech, the director said the film was rooted in a 'very troubled, very much ignored and very underrepresented region in India', further adding, "I just want to use this opportunity to say that we pray for peace to return to Manipur. We pray that all the internally displaced children, including the child actors in the film, regain their joy, innocence and dreams once again."

Distance sharpened the moment for Zayaan Nongjaimayum, a student living away from the state, where news from home often arrives wrapped in tension. "I was emotional, especially knowing that it was released during the turbulent times in Manipur. Despite the chaos, it rose above everything and received the recognition it deserved," Nongjaimayum says.

Zayaan Nongjaimayum

Kapil Arambam, HoD, Journalism, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), placed the celebration in a broader historical context. "The win is significant. But I was also aware of the contrast between global celebration and the continuing fragility of everyday life in Manipur. The tension is impossible to ignore."

Kshetrimayum Priyobrata Singh

Watching the film stirred memories of Yaoshang festivities and Thabal Chongba nights for Nongjaimayum. Scenes of Ima Keithel, the historic all-women's market in Imphal, felt personal. "I found myself missing the imas (mothers) selling daily necessities with gentle smiles. The movie did bring back memories and a sense of belonging that I carry with me wherever I go," Nongjaimayum says, adding that Northeast India has narratives that deserve equal space.

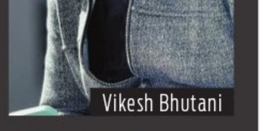
Arambam, on the other hand, argues that the film's strength lies in its realism, stating that it renders the unease of growing up in a borderland. "In Manipur, politics enters domestic spaces, schools and markets. That has been true historically," he says. While international recognition may redirect attention, he notes that interest in the region has been episodic.

Still, for a region often defined by conflict headlines than cinema screens, the image of a child chasing hope across a border saw a film's success along with a fragile and necessary affirmation.

Winning and warming hearts

The night *Boong* won big, it marked a historic moment for Indian cinema. Produced by Vikesh Bhutani and Shujaat Saudagar, along with Farhan Akhtar and Ritesh Sidhwani, the victory was both personal and pathbreaking. Saudagar recalls being 'pleasantly shocked'. We were humbled to be nominated because that itself was a big deal.When it finally won, it took more than a moment to sink in." Their association with 'dear friend' Lakshmipriya Devi dates back to around two decades. He states, "When she narrated the story, we were enthralled. What got us was the emotional anchoring in the story. To see a world lens via a child's point of view was fascinating." On what *Boong*'s international success means for regional cinema, Bhutani reflects, "A learning is that language is not a barrier if good cinema is made with honesty and a certain craft." Speaking of awards, Bhutani shares, "When a filmmaker sets out to make a film, it is not with the agenda of winning awards; what filmmakers want is for even one person in a filled auditorium to resonate. That is the greatest award. Physical awards feel like a validation of an emotion that has touched people on a mass level." Their next project, *JC*, directed by Saudagar and starring Abhay Verma and Shanaya Kapoor, will be a comedy caper, completely different from the world of *Boong*.

(Darshita Jain)



Vikesh Bhutani

Shujaat Saudagar

Further Viewing

If you are looking to explore Manipuri cinema, beyond *Boong*, Priyobrata suggests *Ishanou* and *Imagi Ningthem* by Aribam Syam Sharma. Nongjaimayum points to *Phouoibee* (The Goddess of Paddy) by Rakesh Moiranghtem, while Arambam recommends *Mami Sami* and *Nongallabasu Thaballei Manam* and works by Aribam suggested above.

A still from *Boong*

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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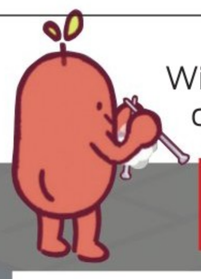
Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Avenue Road
2) Dickenson Road
3) Nrupatunga Road

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Nigesh Kumar P
2) Anjitha P
3) V Sudhish Pai



With the exam season on in full swing, students share off-beat apps and websites that help them focus

Lock In!

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

IT's March, which means it's time for a year's or semester's worth of lessons and memorisation to show fruit as high school and college students sit for their final exams. But with distractions galore and so many things one could rather be doing than studying, a few unique apps and websites have become essential in students' study kits, helping them focus by making studying fun.

FLORA/FOREST

For anyone who has always wanted to have the satisfaction of growing a garden, Flora and Forest help you do that. Both apps work on the same principle: rewarding you with points for each focus session, which can be exchanged for plants and trees to plant in your space. Undergraduate student Nukso Chakma shares, "I personally use Flora because it gives me 30-50 coins per pomodoro session while the number is much lower on Forest. I find it motivating to see my garden full of flowers, plants and trees. When it looks visually nice, it translates to me that I've made a lot of progress and I feel satisfied. It's the only way I've studied for the past five years now."

LIFEAT.IO

Combining features like soothing live wallpapers, focus music, stopwatch, pomodoro timer, notes, virtual co-working and more, this website congregates anything you might need for studying in one platform. "There are backgrounds like windows, library spaces and fictional characters with ambient noises like people murmuring, walking around, and other things like that. My favourites are the fantasy ones like Hogwarts houses or the ones set in other places like Tokyo or Australia. I find it helpful because I'm on my laptop while studying and can just minimise it and let it operate in the background, hearing beeps according to the pomodoro timer so I know when it's time for my short or long breaks," says undergraduate student Neena Rose Paul.

(With inputs from Vedika Thorat)

FOCUS FRIEND

Developed by the beloved YouTube educator behind Crash Course, a channel that teaches high school-level topics in an easy way, this app gamifies focusing. Users get to name a cute bean character which focuses on its knitting projects while they focus on their work. If you switch to other apps, the bean drops its knitting and makes a heartbreaking expression. If you finish your focus time without interruptions, you get points in the form of the bean's completed socks which can be traded for decorations and accessories for the bean. "I didn't think it would work for me but once I downloaded the app, I loved the illustration style and the fact that you can can buy him things for his house. It works because it makes you feel accountable to this character and therefore accountable to yourself," says Ishaa Parthan, a communication studies psychology student.

CITY READ

Uni marks coral anniversary

Garden City University celebrated its 35th anniversary, commemorating its establishment and commitment to education. Magician and motivational speaker Gopinath Muthukad graced the event as the chief guest and joined chancellor Dr Joseph VG and vice-chancellor Dr M Ramachandra Gowda in unveiling the anniversary logo, marking the start of the celebrations. Addressing the gathering, Joseph emphasised that education should be accessible to all students. The year-long celebrations will include the planting of 35,000 saplings, honouring 35 dignitaries from various sectors and a series of events. The first of the 35 sessions began with Muthukad's motivational talk, 'Stay Curious, Stay Ahead: The Secret Behind Every Breakthrough', where he shared his inspiring journey.

Three-day Holi music festival to be held from March 6 to 8

Ekatvam, an initiative of the Entrust Foundation is organising Holi Music Fest 2026, a three-day celebration of musical togetherness and artistic excellence between March 6 and 8 from 5pm onwards at the Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Basavanagudi. This fest is curated around the theme of musical dialogue and shared creative intent. Highlights include a hindustani vocal duet featuring Keerthan Holla and Shrihari Kulkarni, an instrumental ensemble of 25 artists and a carnatic vocal duet by Sanjana Meenakshi and Vishruthi Girish, among others. For more information, call 77950 52822.

XPRESS FOCUS

CHRIST University Kannada Sangha Marks 50 Years of Sustained Cultural Intervention

At a time when spaces for regional language discourse are steadily shrinking, the CHRIST University Kannada Sangha marked its golden jubilee valedictory on March 3, 2026, with renewed emphasis on sustained literary engagement, publication and public scholarship. The valedictory ceremony honoured eminent writers, critics, translators and scholars who have contributed to the Sangha's five-decade-long journey.

Founded in 1971, the Sangha has consistently worked to promote Kannada language, literature and culture. Since its inception, it has published 246 books and mentored over 700 young writers through inter-collegiate competitions and literary initiatives. More than 30 publications have received recognition from national and state literary bodies.

Hon. Minister for Transport and Muzrai, Government of Karnataka, Ramalinga Reddy, said the Sangha's distinction lies in its year-round literary engagement rather than symbolic celebration. He noted that its sustained publishing programme across decades represents a major cultural contribution in an era of declining institutional support for Kannada discourse. He also underscored the responsibility of all residents of Karnataka to learn and preserve the language.

Chairman of the Kannada Development Authority, Purushottama Bilimale, observed that while several Kannada Sanghas have become less active, the CHRIST University Kannada Sangha has maintained continuity and public relevance. He called for renewed institutional commitment to strengthen organisations working for Kannada preservation and development.

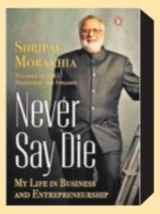
Dr. Purushottam Bilimale, President, Kannada Development Authority. Government of Karnataka being honored for his contribution to Kannada Language and Literature

Speaking on behalf of the felicitation recipients, noted critic H. S. Raghavendrarao described the Sangha as a sustained literary movement that has carried Kannada beyond classrooms into active public culture. He highlighted its inclusive character, bringing together native and non-native speakers, and its tradition of mentoring emerging writers. He also recalled the influence of literary figures such as Masti Venkatesha Iyengar, Dr. D.R. Bendre and G.P. Rajaratnam on the Sangha's intellectual journey.

Presiding over the ceremony, Vice-Chancellor Joseph C. C. said the Sangha reflects a long-term institutional commitment to language and literature. He highlighted recent initiatives in digitisation, including contributions of over 5,000 articles to Kannada Wikipedia, conversion of publications into e-books, and expansion through digital platforms to widen public access.

Through its journey, the CHRIST University Kannada Sangha has functioned as a sustained institutional space for Kannada literary activity through publications, competitions, lectures and digital initiatives. In a context where many language forums have witnessed reduced engagement, its continuity underscores the importance of structured, enduring platforms that foster dialogue and engagement in regional languages, positioning Kannada firmly within both academic inquiry and public cultural life.

BOOK NOOK



Never Say Die – My Life in Business and Entrepreneurship
By Shripal Morakhia

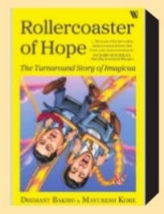
Shripal Morakhia shares his personal business wins and losses in this book and how, throughout it all, he kept innovating and trying to find ways to grow and resurrect his business.

Every Last Girl
By Safeena Husain

An inspiring story of Educate Girls, an award-winning organisation that has mobilised local volunteers across more than 30,000 villages to help over two million out-of-school girls in rural India return to learning.

Travels In The Other Place
By Pallavi Aiyar

After a life of global travel, the author navigates the jarring transition into the restricted 'other place' of hospital appointments and illness following a cancer diagnosis.



Rollercoaster of Hope
By Dhimant Bakshi & Mayuresh Kore

This book is a firsthand account of how CEO Dhimant Bakshi and CFO Mayuresh Kore rescued Imagicaa from the brink of insolvency and legal dissolution.

MIND READING

Visitors navigate the folds of brain during the National Science Day exhibition held at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Hosur Main Road | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

EASY EMA DATSHI

INGREDIENTS

- **Green chillies (slit):** 6-8
- **Onion (sliced):** 1
- **Salt:** To taste
- **Cheese:** ½ cup
- **Water:** ½ cup

METHOD

- Add chillies, onion, salt and water to a pan. Simmer on medium heat until the chillies soften.
- Lower the heat and add cheese. Stir gently until the cheese melts into a sauce.
- Serve hot with rice.

Contributed by **Renibi Lepcha,** Bengaluru

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How do you structure a spin session to balance cardio, strength and recovery?

- A balanced spin workout should contain cardio, strength and recovery in one ride. It should build the peaks and then bring the body back with intention. Most people burnout within one session so warm-ups are important.
- Start with light resistance and moderate cadence, and gradually build the intensity to 60 to 90 beats per minute. But do not start with that. Increase resistance in small increments, only when seated. This way the heart rate will climb steadily; muscles will wake up and the nervous system locks in.

ASK AN XPERT

- Everybody looks forward to a peak cardio finisher; it is about five to eight minutes. So you go into high intensity, but in short bursts; like sprint intervals, about 20 to 30 seconds with 60 seconds of recovery. Repeat four to six times.
- At any point, if you are not able to do it, lower the resistance and continue. Feeling breathless is a red flag.
- Spin cycles build glutes, quads, hamstrings and mental grid. Make sure that you train with a certified trainer. The resistance should feel demanding, it should demand your body to put in effort muscles to be put to work.

FITBIT

SEVEN HIGH-PROTEIN INDIAN FOODS BEYOND PANEER AND SOYA

Meeting daily protein needs doesn't require relying only on paneer or soya products. Indian cuisine offers a wide range of plant-based and other wholesome options that are rich in protein, easy to include in everyday meals and supportive of muscle health, satiety and overall nutrition.

1. LENTILS (DAL)

- Lentils such as moong, masoor, toor and chana dal are staple ingredients in Indian diets.
- One cup of cooked lentils can provide around 15-18 g of protein
- Versatile in dal, khichdi, soups and salads.

2. CHICKPEAS (CHANA)

- Chickpeas offer about 15 g of protein per cooked cup.
- Use them in chole, salads, roasted snacks or hummus for a protein boost.

3. RAJMA (KIDNEY BEANS)

- Rajma (kidney beans) provides around 15 g of protein per cooked cup.
- Include in rajma chawal, soups, wraps or bean salads for balanced meals.

4. PEANUTS

- Peanuts contribute healthy fats and protein.
- Two tablespoons of peanuts offer roughly 6-7 g of protein, perfect for snacks, chutneys or peanut chaat.

5. MILLETS (RAGI, BAJRA, JOWAR)

- Millets like ragi, bajra and jowar contain around 7-13 g protein per 100 g and are rich in fibre and micronutrients.
- Ideal for rotis, upma, porridges and khichdi.

6. QUINOA

- Cooked quinoa delivers about 8 g of protein per cup and contains all essential amino acids.
- Use in salads, pulao or khichdi for a protein-rich alternative to rice.

7. SPROUTS (MOONG & MIXED PULSES)

- Sprouted legumes like moong sprouts offer high protein with enhanced digestibility
- Great in salads, chaat or sabzi and provide added enzymes for digestion.

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

On Board

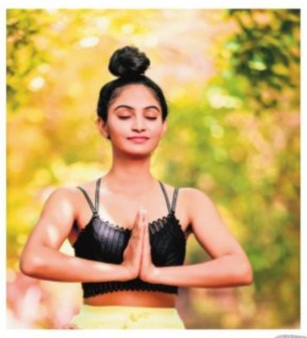
Immerse yourself in the joy of playing board games as this event opens the door to a new world of board games beyond just monopoly and Scrabble. A seasonal gamer or a newbie, the environment promises a relaxed, peer-to-peer guided session.

WHEN: March 5, 7pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Indiranagar
DETAILS: district.in

Mindful Flow

Slow down and learn to balance your mind and body through yoga, asanas and meditation, along with mudras attending these sessions which follow the Bihar School of Yoga tradition. With a trial session available, one can choose two, three or five classes per week.

WHEN: March 5, 10.30am
WHERE: The Rain Lily Project, Kalyan Nagar **CALL:** 98702 60930



Joke Junction

Witness humour take the centre stage at this event, which offers a surprise lineup. Depending on your luck, you might get to see your favourite artistes, including seasoned comedians like Gaurav Kapoor, Samay Raina, Jaspreet Singh, Biswa Kalyan Rath and many more.

WHEN: March 5, 10pm **WHERE:** The Comedy Theatre, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Portrait Escape

What's stopping you from getting a personal photoshoot done? Singles, couple or pet parents -- capture your happy moments and frame it forever. You will get the entire camera roll + four pics edited on your choice for ₹2,500.

WHEN: March 5, 12.30pm
WHERE: Marcopole Cafe, Koramangala **CALL:** 99722 33808

Rock On

Step into an electrifying night of rock as you get to witness the Wild Things band perform in the city. Expect raw vocals, thunderous riffs and legendary classic rock anthems that will keep the energy soaring. **WHEN:** March 5, 9pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St. Mark's Road **CALL:** 080 4124 2222

Back to Basics

Explore the art of wheel-free pottery in this hands-on session focused on shaping clay using simple techniques like pinching, coiling and smoothing. This workshop is open to beginners, providing step by step guidance and all necessary materials. Participants can take home their handcrafted pottery piece at the end of the session.

WHEN: March 5, 2pm onwards
WHERE: Thirdspace - Art Cafe & Community, Hosur Main Road
DETAILS: district.in

Mystic Melodies

Indulge in the world of Sufi music by **Bikash Suanr**. The event promises an experience wrapped in spirituality alongside the Sufi poetry that will stir your mind with its rhythmic warmth. **WHEN:** March 5, 8pm
WHERE: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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VEENA OF WISDOM

Artist Debopriya's Tanjore-inspired portrayal of Goddess Saraswati embodies knowledge, art and divine grace

HOLI HANGOVER ON SKIN

DERMATOLOGISTS EXPLAIN COMMON SKIN RISKS, IMMEDIATE CARE STEPS AND ADVANCED TREATMENTS TO PREVENT LASTING DAMAGE AND IRRITATION POST HOLI

DARSHITA JAIN

Holi has a way of making us forget everything, even our skin. But as colours settle and selfies are posted, dermatologists brace for what's next: irritated faces, stubborn stains and skin that feels unfamiliar.

Dr K Kranthi Varma, consultant dermatologist, says the most common concerns begin almost immediately after exposure to chemical colours. "Allergic contact dermatitis can lead to intense itching, redness, swelling, burning or blistering. Meanwhile, irritant contact dermatitis may cause intense dryness, rough texture, and scaling. There can also be acne flare-ups, skin rashes and eczema aggravation, as well as post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation," he explains.

Explaining why reactions vary, Dr Varma says, "Synthetic colours, commonly found in cosmetics and textiles, trigger sensitive skin by causing irritation, often due to contaminants like heavy metals. Some people react severely because of a weak skin barrier. Immune system response also plays a role, as some have immune systems that overreact to small synthetic molecules, releasing histamine and causing swelling or severe dermatitis. Genetics and hypersensitivity contribute too, as some are naturally more sensitive to additives and dyes, leading to faster or more intense reactions," he adds.

Dr Swapna Kunduru, senior consultant dermatologist, trichologist, and cosmetologist, says the pattern has changed over the years. "Holi-related skin complaints have noticeably increased with widespread use of synthetic colours. Earlier, mild irritation from natural powders was common. Today, doctors report severe contact dermatitis, chemical burns, fungal infections and aggravated eczema due to dyes, heavy metals and mica-based pigments. Post-Holi cases now crowd clinics," she shares.

When it comes to immediate care, Dr Varma advises a gentle approach within the first day. "Massage your face and body with coconut, olive, or baby oil, as this dissolves pigments and prevents them from sticking deeper into the skin. Avoid hot water, harsh soaps and scrubbing. Use a mild, non-stripping cleanser. Then soothe and hydrate by applying aloe vera or calamine. After bathing, immediately apply a thick ceramide or hyaluronic acid moisturiser to restore the moisture lost," he highlights. He cautions against using retinols, vitamin C or exfoliating acids for 48 hours and advises skipping facials, bleach or waxing for a week.

Dr Kunduru adds, "If rashes, itching, or pigmentation do not subside within one to two weeks, consult a dermatologist" She stresses that spreading rashes, pus, fever, facial swelling, or breathing difficulty need immediate care.

Looking ahead, both doctors emphasise technology-driven care. "AI-based skin analysis is transforming early diagnosis after Holi, detecting subtle damage. Tele-dermatology platforms enable patients to share images and begin timely treatment. This reduces complications, particularly for children and those with sensitive skin," Dr Kunduru notes.

SAFE HOLI REMEDIES

Coconut or olive oil: These are the best for breaking down stubborn, oil-based, or synthetic colour pigments without causing further damage.

Aloe vera gel: Highly recommended to soothe irritation, reduce redness and calm skin inflammation.

Yoghurt and honey mask: A mixture of yoghurt, which contains lactic acid to gently remove stains, and honey, is excellent for hydrating and calming inflamed skin.

Cooling compress: Cucumber or cold water can help reduce the burning sensation caused by synthetic dyes.

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

OTHERS

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Thank you Infant jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my Dad and my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
GEORGE JOSEPH and TREESA J and FAMILY

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Dear lord thank you for all Favors received. Seeking your graces, blessings and mercies always for me and my family.
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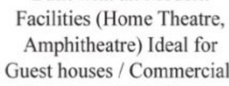

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Thanks Jesus for everything
I am happy for ur blessings
Always be with me
and with my family.
-VANI

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, PALLAVI PARASARA, Aged about 46 years, W/o Navaneel Das, Resident at Ihita South Avenue No.70, Flat No.B-013, 2nd Cross, 12th Main, Opposite Road to Star Bazar Uttarahalli Main Road, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name from **PALLAVI PARASARA** to **PALLAVI DAS** vide affidavit dated 03-03-2026 sworn before notary S N Madhu, Reg.No.10108, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVAKUMAR T. N., Residing at No. Thirumagondanahalli, Hadonahalli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka, India, have changed my son's name from **SHRINIL S. N.** to **SHRINISH S. N** vide affidavit dated 03-03-2026 sworn before notary T. V. Bhadravijaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUNAL KHEMCHAND HOTWANI, aged about 37 years, S/o. Khemchand Khushiram Hotwani, R/o. No. 8031, Prestige Garden Bay, Mavallipura Road, Yelahanka New Town, Avalahalli, Bengaluru – 560 064. I have Changed My Name From KUNAL KHEMCHAND To KUNAL KHEMCHAND HOTWANI vide Affidavit Dated 26-02-2026, Sworn Before S.R.Ravikumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SARADHA DALAVAI CHENGALRAYAREDDY W/o Venkatesulu Reddy.A, Resident at No.307c, 2nd Floor, Utharahalli, BHCS Layout, Thurahalli, BHCS Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SARADHA DALAVAI CHENGALRAYAREDDY** to **(NEW NAME) SHARADHA DALAVAI CHENGALRAYAREDDY** vide affidavit dated 02.03.2026 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NARASIMHAMURTHY SRINIVASAIAH S/o K.R.Srinivas Resident at No.108, Mysore Road, Kanminiki, Opp Christ College, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NARASIMHAMURTHY SRINIVASAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) NARASIMHAMURTHY KANMINKE SRINIVAS** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2026 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KALLESHAKUMARA SIRIVARA BASAVARAJU, Residing at S/o Basavaraju Gundaiah sirivara, Galaga, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkuru-572216, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KALLESHAKUMARA SIRIVARA BASAVARAJU** to **(NEW NAME) KALLESHKUMAR SIRIVARA BASAVARAJU** vide affidavit dated 12.02.2026 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BHARGAVI IGGALORE HANUMANTHA RAJ W/o Manjunath K, Resident at No.162, Manjunatha Nilaya, Rachenahalli Main Road, Near SBI ATM, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MISBA MOHAMMDI** to **(NEW NAME) BHARGAVI MANJUNATH** vide affidavit dated 16.01.2026 sworn before Notary S.T.Thippeswamy., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Girijamma R**, D/o Rangappa born on 15/05/1976 residing at D/no.164, 1st Main, Dwarakanagar, Chikkabanavara post, Bengaluru-560090, have changed my name from **Girijamma R** to **Girija Krishna,** vide affidavit dated 28/02/2026, sworn before notary R. Basavaraja Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KUMARA DHANARAJ S/o Dhanaraj, Resident at No.9/1-1, 20TH Cross, 3rd Main Road, Near Knaka Temple, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, KP Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KUMARA DHANARAJ** to **(NEW NAME) KUMAR DHANARAJ** vide affidavit dated 07.02.2026 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVYA BANGALORE SURESH** W/o **Varun Rajesh** R/at No 5103, 10th floor, Tower 5, Prestige Willow Tree, 8th Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097 have changed my name to **KAVYA SURESH** vide affidavit dated: 4/3/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGHA JAYATEERTH** D/o. Jayateerth G, residing at No.134, Suprabath, 3rd Main Road, off CBI Road, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar, Post, Bangalore-560032 have changed my name from **MEGHA JAYATEERTH GURURAJ** (old name) to **MEGHA JAYATEERTH** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 04-03-2026 before Notary, Sivakumara M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYASHREE,** aged about 65 years, W/o. Surya Prakash, No. 583, 10th Main, 5th Block, Near Krishna Seva Ashrama Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYASHREE HULIKUNTE RAMANATHA GOWDA** to **JAYASHREE,** vide affidavit dated 04.03.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vira Sunilkumar Dalsania**, D/o. Sunilkumar Ishvarlal Dalsania, aged about 18 years, residing at No. 703, 7th Floor, Tower 7, Sattva Anugraha, Near Sumanahalli Bridge, Bangalore-560079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Vira Sunilkumar Dalsania** to **Vira Dalsania,** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2026, sworn to before Ravikumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YESHWANT KUMAR, YESHWANT H SHIVNANI, YESHWANTH HARESH KUMAR SHIVNANI & YESHWANTH KUMAR** residing at Hari Niwas, 107/A, 15th Cross, 1st Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003 have changed my name as **YESHWANTH HARESH KUMAR SHIVNANI** vide sworn affidavit dtd 4-3-2026 before Advocate & Notary Public **P.Anuradha** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Anwar Pasha**, S/o. Late Abdul Rasool alias Rasul Saheb, Aged about 66 years, Residing at No. 29/1, 7th Main Road, New Gurrapanapalya, Bangalore South, Dharmaram College, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 029, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANWAR PASHA** to **ANWAR PASHA @ ANWAR HUSEN MULLA** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2026 sworn before Mohammed Hussain .K, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASHANTH BK** (New Name) previously called **PRASANTHA B K,** (Old Name), aged about 42 years S/o. Mr. Kariyappa, and residing at No.#3228, 3rd Cross, Rajyotsava Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore- 560078. I Have changed my name from **PRASANTHA BK, to PRASHANTH B K,** vide Affidavit Date 4/3/26 Advocate and notary by **L Puttaraju**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUN RAMESH,** S/o Ramesh T.C, R/at No. Flat No. 212, The Blue Lotus Park Apartments, Varanasi Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560 036 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARUN** to **ARUN RAMESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARUN RAMESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED SAIFULLA T.R.,** aged about 51 years, S/o Late Syed Rehaman, R/at No. 1/A, 3rd Floor, 22nd Main, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore South: PO: J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that my father's correct name is **SYED REHAMAN,** but in my passport my father's name is wrongly mentioned as **REHAMAN T.** instead of **SYED REHAMAN,** vide affidavit dated 03-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Abhishek Parashuram Satapute, Son of Sri Parashuram Davalappa Satapute, aged about 35 years, born on 21-07-1990, currently residing at FLAT NO. B3-303, 3rd floor, Shanthi Park Apartments, Marenahalli Rd, Kottapalya, 2nd Phase, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560041, I declare that below mentioned both names **Abhishek Satapute** and **Abhishek Parashuram Satapute,** belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only vide affidavit dated 2/3/2026 sworn to before P N Nagesha Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. KARTIKA RAVI aged 39 years, Wife of Mr. Kushaal Subramony, Daughter of Kanakkapurthu Sreedharan Ravi, presently residing at :M-102, Renaissance Exotica, Jakkur Plantations Road, Bangalore - 560064, have changed my name from **KARTIKA** and **KARTHIKA** to **KARTIKA RAVI,** vide affidavit dated 2/3/2026 sworn to before G R Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Keerthi Kumar K.N S/o Krishnappa. P, aged about 36 years and Smt. Bhanushree.R. W/o Keerthi Kumar K.N. aged about 29 years, both are R/at No.13, Sree Nidhi Garden, 4th Cross, Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru South Taluk, have changed our minor daughter's name from **Himavarshini.K** to **DIMPANA KRISHNA K,** vide affidavit dated 3/3/2026 sworn to before P N Nagesha Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED MOULA S/o. MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, and Resident of No.38, 10th Cross, West Padarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026, have changed my name from **MOULANA** to **MOHAMMED MOULA,** vide affidavit dated 3/3/2026 sworn to before R Basavaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KRISHNA NAYAK. M, Son of **MARIYAPPA NAYAK,** Resident at No. 23/A, 8th Cross, Near Ramanna Depo, Vighneshwara Nagara, Herohalli, Bengaluru -560 091, have changed my name from **KRISHNA NAYAKA. M to KRISHNA NAYAK. M** for all purposes affidavit dated 11/08/2016 sworn before advocate and notary S.R. Deepa, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARTHIK,** aged about 40 years, S/o. Surya Prakash, No. 583, 10th Main, 5th Block, Near Krishna Seva Ashrama Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KARTHIK SURYA PRAKASH** to **KARTHIK,** vide affidavit dated 04.03.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUDHAMANI K G,** Aged about 58 Years, residing at #12/339, New No. 23, Shree Yoga, 5th Main, Durgaparameshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560097, Karnataka,. hereby declare that **SUDHAMANI K G and SUDHA K G,** Both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **SUDHAMANI K G** vide affidavit dated: 04.03.2026 before Advocate and Notary Deepa .M., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **14514629P,** Ex-Nk **C G KALAIAH,** residing at #37, Raghavendra Layout, ShettiHalli Road, Kammagondanahalli, Bengaluru 560015, have changed the name of my wife from **CK SHEELA** to **SHEELA C K,** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/03/2026 sworn before XXIX ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU CITY.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **2580285X,** Ex-Nk **P VENUGOPAL NAIDU,** residing at #32/10, 3rd Main, 8th Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, Srinivasanagara, Bengaluru 560085, have changed the name of my wife from **P VENKITTAMMA** to **P VENKATAMMA** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/03/2026 sworn before XXIX ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU CITY

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **1362184F,** Ex-Hav **S DEVA PRASAD RAO,** residing at #69/1, Kadiranapalyam, Indiranagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560038, have changed the name of my wife from **C JAYAMANI** to **S JAYAMANI,** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/03/2026 sworn before XXIX ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU CITY.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AROCKIAM A,** S/o Mr. Aruldas, age 50 years, R/o #1245/1, Maruthi Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Banashankari Temple Road, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerughatta Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 083 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PITCHAI AROCKIAM A** to **AROCKIAM A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AROCKIAM A** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEVENA DAVID,** aged 46 years, W/o Y. Lazurus Samuel, R/a No.11,14th B Cross, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046 have changed my name to **DEEVENA SAMUEL** vide affidavit dt. 04/03/2026 before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHOBHA KUMARI,** W/o Vidyadharan Parameshwaran Pillai, aged 60 years, residing at No.555/602, AISHWARYA RESIDENCY, 3rd Main, G M Palya, Bengaluru-560075 have changed my name to **SOBHAKUMARI AMMA S** vide affidavit dt. 04/03/2026 before Notary **C.V. ERAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAY BADAWADAGI,** S/o Mr. Siddalingappa Badawadagi, age 49 years, R/at No. 422, Archana Cluster, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter i.e. **ANANYA** and **ANANYA BADAWADAGI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth she shall be known and called as **ANANYA BADAWADAGI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4-3-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POOJA SHARMA,** W/o Jay Kishan Sharma, D/o Mahendrakumar Sharma, age 28 years, R/at No. 70/2-1, 8th Cross, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHARMA POOJA MAHENDRAKUMAR, SHARMA POOJAKUMARI MAHENDRAKUMAR** and **SHARMA POOJAKUMARI** to **POOJA SHARMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **POOJA SHARMA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **STEVENSON,** S/o Joseph Stalin, age 20 years, R/at #301, S.M.C. Residency, Virupkshapura Kodigehalli, VTC, Bengaluru North, PO Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru District, Karnataka State-560097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **STEVENSON** to **STEVENSON S JACOB,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **STEVENSON S JACOB** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4-3-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMLESH KUMAR,** S/o Hastimal, R/at No. 68, Srinivasa Mandira Road, Balepet Main Road, Bangalore-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAMALESH KUMAR** (old name) to **KAMLESH KUMAR** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAMLESH KUMAR** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th Feb. 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BOREGOWDA,** S/o Late Chikkaraju, age 37 years, R/at Ajjahalli, Maddur Taluk, Malagaranahalli, Mandya District, Karnataka-571 428, today at Bengaluru do hereby declare that my correct name is **BOREGOWDA A.C.** but in all my records my name has been mentioned as **BOREGOWDA,** my initial is missing in all my records, vide affidavit dated 19-02-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. NAGARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **1086524Y,** Ex-NK **SAILANIBADASHAHA SAYYADANAVAR,** residing at #11, 2nd Cross, 132/2, Mallige College Road, Hurulichikkanahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru 560090, have changed the name of my wife from **MAHAMOODA** to **MAHAMOODA SAYYEDANAVAR,** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/03/2026 sworn before XXIX ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU CITY.

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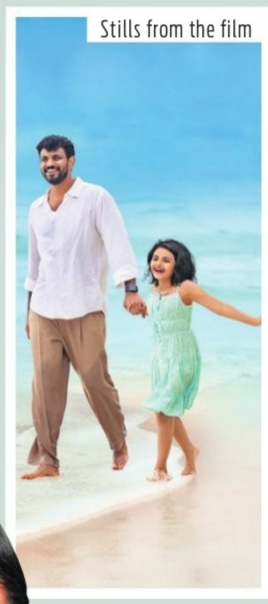
LOVE MOCKTAIL 3 STEPS INTO TOXIC'S FESTIVE SLOT DATE

Director and actor Darling Krishna, who produced *Love Mocktail 3* with his wife Milana Nagaraj, has announced that the film will release on March 19 to take advantage of the long festive weekend



Stills from the film

Krishna and Milana Nagaraj

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WITH Yash's Toxic moving to June 4, the popular March 19 festive window has quickly found a new occupant. Darling Krishna is ready to seize this opportunity with *Love Mocktail 3*. The third installment, which Krishna directs, produces, and stars in, was initially set for an April 10 release. Due to the sudden change, the team has decided to move it up to March 19. Krishna confirms the new release date, saying, "March 19 is too good a date to let go. It's festive and coincides with a long holiday weekend. Ugadi falls on that day, followed by Ramzan on March 21. It creates a long weekend. For any film, it's a lucky time."

He adds, "In fact, we were ready with the film long ago. We planned a February 23 release, but another Kannada film took that date. Since Toxic had chosen March 19, we decided to go for April 10. Now that Toxic has moved to June 4, we'll take that date."

Love Mocktail 3 is distributed by KVN Productions, the same company supporting Toxic.

"Why waste a festive slot when there's a finished film with strong recall? *Love Mocktail* already has an emotional connection with the audience, and Part 3 can benefit from the holiday mood," says Krishna.

Despite talk about Ranveer Singh's Dhurandhar 2 releasing in the same window, the team is not concerned. "That's a different market. *Love Mocktail 3* is made for Kannada audiences. Its spot is secure," Krishna asserts.

Krishna, who found success with *Love Mocktail* in 2020 and then with a sequel, returns with Part 3 confidently. He has written the story with Milana Nagaraj and also worked on the screenplay and dialogues. Music is by Nakul Abhyankar, and the couple of songs released have connected with listeners. The director mentions that the third film explores the father-daughter relationship.

The cast features Darling Krishna, Samvrutha, Abhilash, Dileep Raj, Shwetha Prasad, Jagadish, Giri Raj, Rajani, Neyaara, among others.

Yash's *Toxic* postponed amid West Asia tensions

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THE release of rocking star Yash's much-anticipated action drama *Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-ups* has been postponed. The film, which was scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on March 19, 2026, will now arrive in cinemas on June 4, 2026.

Producers KVN Productions and Monster Mind Creations confirmed that the decision was taken due to the escalating tensions and instability in the West Asia. The Gulf region is a key overseas market for the film's multilingual global rollout, and the situation has reportedly disrupted cinema operations across territories.

The move follows consultations with one of the film's major distribution partners in the region, Phars Films. With uncertainty prevailing, the makers chose to reschedule the release to ensure a wider and smoother global launch.

The development comes at a crucial moment for the team. A grand trailer launch was planned in Bengaluru on March 8 with national media in attendance. The film's first single, 'Tabaahi,' was also unveiled on March 2. Promotions were mapped out in detail ahead of the March 19 debut, but the team paused the rollout in light of the evolving geopolitical situation.

In an official statement, the producers said the film was conceived as cinema for a global audience and shot simultaneously in Kannada and English. They added that while they were excited to bring the film to audiences in March, the current uncertainty, particularly in the West Asia, has impacted their goal of reaching viewers across markets. Calling it a difficult but carefully considered decision, they thanked audiences and partners for their understanding.

Written by and starring Yash and directed by Geetu Mohandas, the film also features Nayanthara, Kiara Advani, Huma Qureshi, Rukmini Vasanth and Tara Sutaria in pivotal roles. *Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-ups* will release globally in English and Indian languages including Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam.

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Yash

Theertharoopa Thandeyavarige now streaming on OTT

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RAMENAHALLI Jaganatha's film *Theertharoopa Thandeyavaruge* gets a OTT release, bringing the small yet heartfelt Kannada film to a wider digital audience. After its theatrical run earlier this year, the film has now begun streaming on Amazon Prime Video. For the team, this is a moment of reach and recognition. But behind the digital debut lies a tougher reality about how smaller films are valued in the OTT space.

Director Ramenahalli Jaganatha has openly addressed the payment structure offered to modest Kannada productions. Unlike big-ticket films that often secure substantial upfront OTT deals, smaller movies are frequently placed under a pay-per-view model. In this system, revenue depends entirely on the number of hours watched. Jaganatha revealed that if a viewer watches the entire film, the makers earn only around 10.

The director has appealed to audiences to support the film through legal streaming and avoid pirated links, underlining that every genuine view directly contributes to the film's earnings. For independent filmmakers, OTT platforms once appeared to be a promising alternative to theatres, especially when screen space is limited. However, the present structure shows that digital exposure does not automatically translate into fair financial returns.

Theertharoopa Thandeyavaruge's OTT arrival is both an achievement and a wake-up call. It highlights the need for a more balanced system that respects the effort behind small films. As Kannada cinema continues to nurture intimate and rooted storytelling, the industry must also confront the question of equitable digital valuation

Sandra Bullock to reunite with *The Lost City* writer

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OSCAR-winner Sandra Bullock is reportedly set to star in and produce a new film with her *The Lost City* writer Dana Fox for Sony. The two reunite after Paramount's 2022 box office hit, after Sony Pictures landed the yet-to-be-titled project.

Bullock is set to produce under her Fortis Films banner, apart from headlining the film. Bullock previously worked with Sony in the 2022 film, Bullet Train, starring Brad Pitt. Meanwhile, Fox is writing and serving as a showrunner on Clue, as she is also on a multi-year deal with Sony Pictures Television. Bullock also recently collaborated with Nicole Kidman on the sequel to Practical Magic 2, which is slated for a September release by Warner Bros. The actor is best known for her Oscar-winning performance in The Blind Side and her role in Gravity, for which she received an Academy Award nomination.

Game of Thrones film in development

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WHILE A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms just finished airing its first season to critical and commercial acclaim, the world of *Game of Thrones* is already set to expand. Warner Bros is currently developing a film based on George RR Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire novels. A prequel set 300 years before HBO's *Game of Thrones* series, the film is being written by Beau Willimon, who is best known for writing *Andor* (2022).

The "Dune-sized feature film", as the author calls it, will follow King Aegon I Targaryen's Westeros conquest, which merged the seven kingdoms into one realm. The Emmy-winner, House of the Dragon, is awaiting the release of its third season in June, whereas A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms has been renewed for a second season, which is expected to debut next year.

Maisy Stella, Tatum Grace Hopkins to star in *Life Is Strange*

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AMAZON Prime Video has cast Maisy Stella and Tatum Grace Hopkins as the leads of the *Life Is Strange* series adaptation, according to reports. They will play Chloe and Max, respectively, in the show, which Prime Video started developing in September 2025. The official logline of the series reads, "Max, a photography student, discovers she can rewind time while saving the life of her childhood best friend, Chloe (Stella). As she struggles to understand this new skill, the pair investigate the mysterious disappearance of a fellow student, uncovering a dark side to their town that will ultimately force them to make an impossible life-or-death choice that will impact them forever."

Charlie Covell is writing the show, serving as the executive producer and showrunner. Executive producers under the Story Kitchen banner include Dmitri M Johnson, Michael Lawrence Goldberg, and Timothy I Stevenson. Square Enix, Story Kitchen and LuckyChap, along with Amazon MGM Studios, produce the show. A video game franchise, the first *Life Is Strange* game was unveiled in 2015 and received positive reviews. It not only garnered critical acclaim but also a massive player base with nearly 20 million players worldwide.

Anupam Kher TO STAR AND DIRECT a new film

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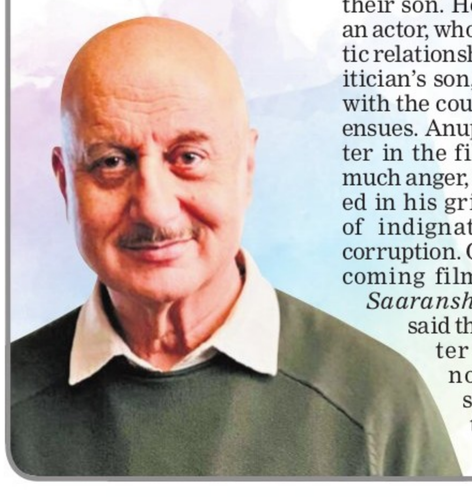
ACTOR-director Anupam Kher is set to traverse the holy land of Varanasi next. The filmmaker recently revealed that his next film, starring and directed by him, will be set in the spiritual place. Anupam last directed *Tanvi the Great*, starring Shubhangi Dutt as an autistic person.

He said that the upcoming film would be a spiritual successor to *Saaransh*, the 1984 drama starring him and directed by Mahesh Bhatt.

For the uninitiated, *Saaransh* follows a couple grieving the passing of their son. However, when an actor, who has a romantic relationship with a politician's son, starts to live with the couple, a conflict ensues. Anupam's character in the film expresses much anger, which is rooted in his grief and sense of indignation towards corruption. Calling his upcoming film essentially *Saaransh 2*, Anupam said that the character in it would not be as passive as his protagonist in the 1984 film.